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\$4 million Tattersall sewer project cancelled

CUC unable to obtain easements

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A long-planned \$4 million project that would have provided sewer service to the Tattersall Trails Estates Subdivision has been scrapped after officials with the Corbin City Utilities Commission say they have been unable to obtain necessary easements from landowners.

CUC General Manager Ron Herd confirmed that the utility has discontinued its efforts to extend sewer service to Tattersall, a 300-home subdivision located off Fifth Street Road just outside of Corbin.



Herd

“We just kept running into brick walls. It gets discouraging after a while,” said Herd, noting that the utility had been working for five years to make the project happen. “They are all on septic systems out there and a lot of those systems are failing. When the engineers surveyed the low areas down

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Photo by **MARK WHITE**

Here's your sign: This sign, supporting a referendum that would allow Williamsburg restaurants to sell alcohol, was the target of criticism by opponents. It was hung above the Office of Probation and Parole.

Vote 'Yes' sign sparks controversy in W'burg

Supporters say it will be relocated

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A sign encouraging Williamsburg residents to “Vote Yes” for a proposal that would allow certain restaurants to sell alcohol within the city limits ranked some against the measure who are calling placement of the sign “inappropriate.”

The lime green, 10-foot-long banner strung above the entryway to the Office of Probation and Parole says “Vote Yes For Restaurants March 20” and was placed there by the owner of Scissor's Edge Beauty Salon, located in the same building near the Probation and Parole office. The sign first appeared this past Saturday. Those responsible for putting it there said Tuesday afternoon they planned to move it

to another location on U.S. 25 near the Williamsburg Post Office following numerous complaints over the issue.

Williamsburg voters will get to decide the fate of alcohol sales in the town during a special election on March 20.

Amanda Miller, a Williamsburg resident who is active in Citizens Against the Sale of Alcohol (CASA), a group formed to defeat the ballot initiative, said she thinks placement of the sign was unfortunate.

“You have people going in and out of there, many of whom have problems with alcohol addiction and so forth ... It just sends the wrong message,” Miller said.

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50th District High School Basketball Tournament



Photos by **JIM MCALISTER**

Taking it inside: Corbin's Kayla Wilson takes the ball inside against the South Laurel defense during Tuesday night's 55-47 victory. The Lady Redhounds will take on Whitley County Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Below, Whitley County senior Aaron Petrey tried to make a spin move on a South Laurel player.

Colonels make last stand; Lady 'Hounds hang on

By **Jim McAlister**

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The Whitley County Colonels got off to a slow start and never recovered in Tuesday night's 59-43 loss to the South Laurel Cardinals in the first-round of the 50th District Tournament at Whitley County High School.

The Colonels did lead briefly in the first quarter as Whitley County jumped out to a 10-5 lead behind the play of senior Aaron Petrey. Petrey had six of the 10 points in the first four minutes.

But, it was a South Laurel run that saw the Cardinals take a 17-10 lead by the end of the quarter. Sophomore Zac Baxter started the run with a 3-pointer and when

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Police say man tried to kill wife with a meat cleaver

By **Mark White**

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A Williamsburg man being held in the Whitley County Detention Center in lieu of a \$1 million cash bond for allegedly trying to kill his wife with a meat cleaver during a domestic dispute early Monday evening.

Whitley County Sheriff's Sgt. Ken Shepherd charged James B. Privett III, 26, with attempted murder, second-degree burglary and resisting arrest.

Sheriff Colan Harrell said this was the first time in his more than 40 years in law enforcement that he had ever

dealt with assault by meat cleaver.

“James Privett allegedly struck her several times, at least two times across the head with a meat cleaver, and numerous other times throughout the body,” Harrell said.

She was flown to the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville due to the seriousness of her injuries where she was listed in stable condition Tuesday afternoon.

The incident happened about 6 p.m. in the Fairview community at the 4334 Highway 1804



Privett

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Charge against deputy jailer is dismissed

By **Mark White**

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A criminal charge has been dropped against a Whitley County Deputy Jailer, who was charged with unlawfully imprisoning a sheriff's deputy during an Oct. 1 incident.

On Feb. 8, District Judge Fred White dismissed the second-degree unlawful imprisonment charge against Donald McElroy, 32, of Williamsburg, at the request of the sheriff's department.

“I feel like it was the proper thing to do because I feel like he was only working at the jail,” Whitley County Sheriff Colan Harrell said about the reason for dropping the charge.

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Snow place to go ...



Snow artist: Above, Corbin resident Roy Hale built this 10-feet-long alligator out of snow Sunday afternoon. He said he was bored when he decided to make the sculpture. Hale said he likes to carve, draw and woodwork in his spare time. At bottom, one-year-old Anna Jo Sams goes for a sled ride and has a great time.

Snowfall causes headaches on Whitley roadways

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Sunday's snow fall caused a few headaches in Whitley County, but nothing quite like the headaches that happened further south near Jellico where a 19-vehicle pile-up occurred on I-75.

The wreck happened about 2 p.m. near mile marker 158, and involved a Greyhound bus, eight tractor trailers and 10 passenger vehicles.

A total of seven patients were brought to emergency department at Jellico Community Hospital, and another patient was transported directly to the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville for treatment.

Of the seven patients brought to Jellico Community Hospital, five were treated and released, and two were admitted with non-critical issues. One of the admitted patients was transferred to U.T. Monday.

Due to the multi-vehicle crash, Jellico Community Hospital was close to issuing a "Code Black," which is where the hospital receives more than five patients from an external disaster and additional personnel and assistance are needed.

"Due to the spacing of patients and time that was gained as a result, the emergency department was able to handle the additional patient load," the hospital said in a statement.

Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White Jr., who had about six inches of snow at his house Sunday, said that the road department had three crews out working on snow removal until late Sunday evening, and two crews were out working Monday to get to the remainder of snow effected areas.

"They seem to have done a pretty good job covering the roads. I have not heard of a lot of issues. There have been some trees down. We have a crew out cutting trees this morning," White said Tuesday.

"For the significant amount of snow fall that we had and how wet and heavy the snow was, I think we were very lucky to get by as easy as we did. I'm ready for spring."

White said there were no wide spread power outages aside from one outage near the Highland Park area of Williamsburg.

"There were some other areas where power flashed, but came back on relatively quickly," he added.

Williamsburg Mayor Roddy Harrison said the Highland Park outage was relatively brief, and he didn't even receive any official word about it.





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Sheriff's deputies solve Corbin gas station theft

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Two of four people suspected of a shoplifting and theft spree, caught on security camera at a Corbin gas station, have been arrested, and police say they are closing in on the others.

Last week, the Whitley County Sheriff's Department asked for the

public's help in solving the crime, which happened at the Shell Station off I-75 Exit 25 in south Corbin. Those involved, three men and a juvenile girl, were captured on surveillance video cameras shoplifting items from the store, and then were seen taking \$500 in cash from the manager's desk.

After distributing photos to the media, the four were identified as:

- 25-year-old Jody Eversole, of Elm Shoal Branch in Combs;
- 31-year-old Bradley Asher, also of Elm Shoal;
- 28-year-old Albert Holland, of Hazard
- A 17-year-old female from Elm Shoal Branch whose name was not provided by authorities.

The four were allegedly in the store on Feb. 10. Since, Holland

and Asher have been arrested by Kentucky State Police in Hazard after they were identified by numerous callers who had seen photos of the crime on WYMT-TV. Both are charged with theft over \$500, a felony. Eversole remains at large. Investigators are pursuing charges against the 17-year-old.

Prior to releasing images to the media, authorities had been pro-

liferating photos of the suspects to area police agencies with no results.

Whitley County Sheriff Colan Harrell said the identification and capture of the suspects is "another successful conclusion due to the ever ongoing cooperation between the media and law enforcement."

Asher and Holland were lodged in the Perry County Jail following their arrest.



Putting theory to the test:

Above, local students built this ball shooting robot, which was shown off during the 49th District Basketball Tournament, which was held at Lynn Camp High School Monday night. Students will take their robot and compete in the First Robotics Competition, which is scheduled for March 1 in Knoxville.

Photos by DEAN MANNING



Ball shooting robot shows off skills at District Tournament

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It doesn't dribble. It doesn't pass. It doesn't play defense. But eight students from area high schools have worked together over the last six weeks to create a scoring machine.

The machine, which stands about five feet tall and launches Nerf basketballs showed off its shooting skills Monday night during the 49th District Basketball Tournament at Lynn Camp High School with the help of students who worked to build the robot from pieces of a kit.

It took some time for the group, known as the Wildcat Wildbots, controlling the robot to find the range, adjusting the force used to

the launch the basketballs from the foul line to the basket and continuing to feed it basketballs.

The project began on Jan. 7 when the students together under the direction of Lynn Camp teacher Arthur Canada started to assemble the robot in preparation for the First Robotics Competition March 1 in Knoxville, Tenn. While the robot lost the first match by one point and the second match by two points, Canada noted how it is possible to design a machine to accomplish a complex human task, but that it can't truly compete because it lacks the most important component, the human mind.

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Testimony begins Tuesday in Fritts' trial

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Arguments got underway Tuesday in the case of two Whitley County men accused of illegally selling Oxycodone who both allegedly have ties to disgraced former Sheriff Lawrence Hodge.

Doyle Stanford "Stanboy" Fritts, 46, and Jerry Lee Fritts, 48, are facing a jury for the first time in U.S. District Court in London Monday on charges that they conspired to distribute, then actually did sell Oxycodone pills in Whitley County in early 2011. The duo were first indicted in April 2011 along with co-defendants Charles Fritts Jr., Nikita Nichole Evans, James Meradith and Jason Kersey.

Charles Fritts, Evans, Meradith and Kersey all accepted plea deals prior to trial. Each are facing charges of conspiracy to distribute a quantity of pills containing Oxycodone and aiding and abetting the distribution of pills containing Oxycodone. In addition, Doyle Fritts has been charged with distribution of pills containing Oxycodone, being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and intimidating a witness in the legal process.

Jurors in the case were selected Monday and opening arguments got under way.

Prosecutors intend to introduce evidence including audio recordings of phone calls between Doyle Fritts and cooperating witnesses in the case. Also, audio and video recordings of alleged

"controlled" drug deals between government witnesses and both Doyle and Jerry Fritts will be introduced.

Jail recordings of conversations between Doyle Fritts and various other people will also be presented to the jury.

Scheduled to testify in the case are at least three current jail inmates - Lindsey Rose and Aaron Nelson, both inmates in the Whitley County Detention Center; and John Kanter, an inmate at the McCreary County Detention Center. All three will testify on behalf of prosecutors.

According to the criminal complaint filed in the case in March, a confidential informant reported purchasing several Oxycodone from Doyle Fritts.

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2011 law requires low-risk offenders to get low bond

Prewitt: 'I am bound to enforce the law'

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Why would a judge let people charged with multiple theft or drug offenses out of jail on a relatively low bond?

The long version of this answer is complicated.

The short answer is that it's the law. More specifically it's largely the 150-page penal code reform law, which the Kentucky General Assembly passed last year that went into effect on June 8.

"As a judge, I have to take my emotions out of it," said Chief District Judge Cathy Prewitt. "My opinion as to this new law makes no difference."

"I am a judge and I am bound to enforce the law. I don't make the law. The legislature makes law not me. I am bound to enforce it."

If you're someone, whose home or car or business was broken into by an alleged criminal out on bond while awaiting trial for another crime, this probably isn't much comfort, but it is the reality, which court officials all over the state are currently dealing with.

Last year, the News Journal sat down with Prewitt, Whitley Circuit Clerk Gary Barton and Kris Popichak, Regional Supervisor for the Department of Pretrial Services, to discuss the impact of the new law.

The long version

The purpose of a bond is primarily to ensure that a defendant will show back up for court when they are supposed to be there.

Under the law, people arrested for a crime are considered innocent until proven guilty, and are entitled to a "reasonable bond," except in the case of the most heinous crimes, such as capital murder, which carries a possible death sentence.

"We have to go on the presumption that they are innocent until proven guilty," Prewitt said. "Part of this risk assessment looks at their criminal history."

For instance, if someone is appearing in court for the third separate time in three months for dealing drugs, then their assess-

“It's frustrating from my standpoint. I'm sure it is frustrating from the judge's standpoint ...”

— COUNTY ATTORNEY DON MOSES

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ment will be higher, which moves the offender into a category where judges have more discretion.

Some people charged with drug dealing have no prior record besides maybe a speeding ticket, which moves them into a lower risk category.

Prewitt noted that many defendants in jail on drug charges come back as low or moderate risk offenders, and get out on low bond in many cases.

This is why some people arrested during drug round-ups get out on a quote "easy bond," Prewitt said. "They may have had no prior history. My discretion is taken away in that situation."

Risk assessment

The biggest change under the new law is that pretrial services has to do a written assessment on each prisoner brought into the Whitley County Detention Center and other facilities. The assessments take about 13 to 20 minutes to perform, and are used to determine an inmates risk level.

"We have a scientifically validated risk assessment. We ask certain questions to each defendant. They have weighted factors to come up with a risk level of either low, medium or high," Popichak said. "A risk of re-offending or failing to appear in court is what we measure."

The pretrial officer then classifies each prisoner in a risk category of low, moderate or high risk.

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Want to pay fines quicker? Try jail instead of work

Inmates can now earn up to \$100 of fine credit per day while in jail

■ **By Mark White**
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People charged with crimes can be released from jail on various types of bonds.

Frequent fliers at the Whitley County Detention Center usually need no explanation about what types of bond are available and how they work. (Incidentally, they really like surety bonds.)

If you're a member of the general public, who hasn't been arrested much, then you probably don't know the difference between a surety bond and a cash bond. It's

really not that complicated.

An "ROR" bond or surety bond means that someone is released on their own recognition. They simply sign a bond promising to show up for court, are given a court date, and let out of jail.

A third-party surety bond is where a third party signs a bond agreeing to make sure the defendant comes back to court. Often it's a family member.

A cash bond means someone has to put up a certain amount of cash in order to be released from jail pending trial. For instance, a \$500 cash bond theoretically means someone must post

\$500 cash in bond money in order to be released.

A fully secured bond means someone can post property or cash in order to be released from custody. For instance, a \$1,000 fully secured bond means that someone could post \$1,000 cash, or twice that amount in property, \$2,000 worth, in order to be released. They can also put up a combination of the two, such as \$500 cash and \$1,000 worth of property.

Sometimes defendants are given a partially secured bond.

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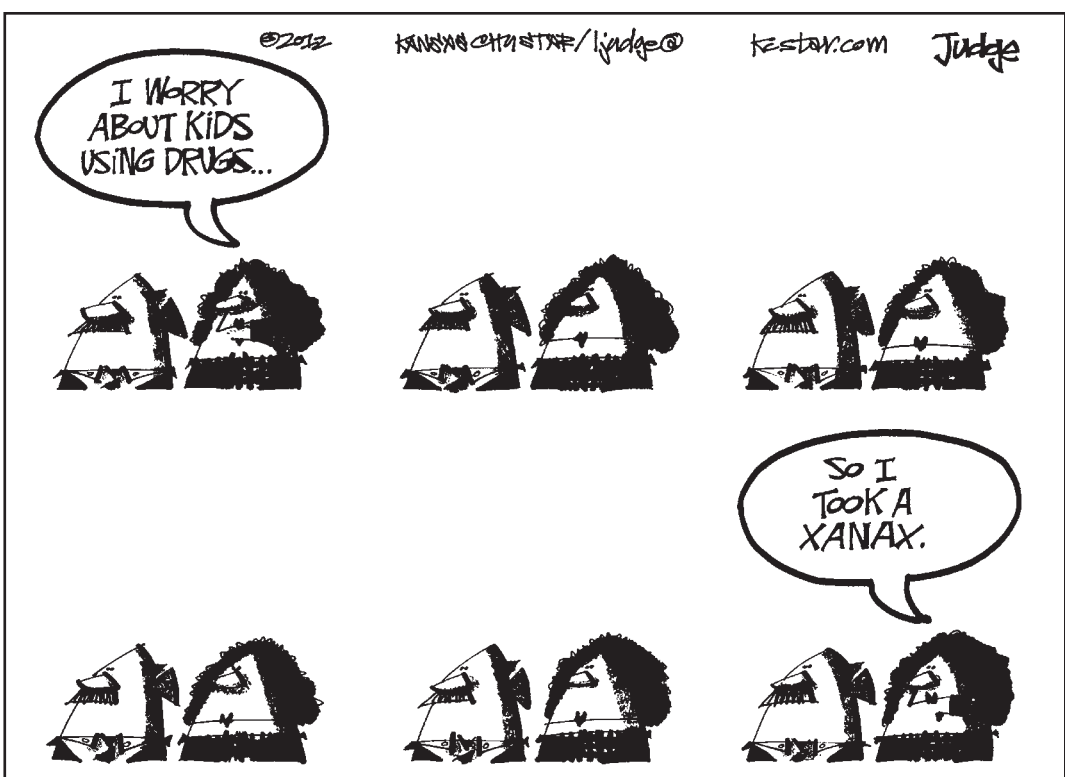
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What can W'burg really expect from alcohol?

Since the Corbin alcohol vote, I get one question quite a bit. "How do you think the Williamsburg alcohol vote will go?" It's an interesting question, which is on the minds of a lot of local people on both sides of the issue. If approved, the referendum would allow the sale of alcohol by the drink at restaurants, which seat at least 100 people and derive 70 percent of their proceeds from food sales. As it stands now, I don't think voters in Williamsburg will say yes to legal alcohol sales at restaurants, but I've been wrong before. I think the margin will be closer than it was in 2006, which is the last time it was on the ballot, when it was defeated by a vote of 790-577.

If the recent Corbin and Barbourville alcohol referendums are any indication, next month's margin will be right around 100 votes.

With University of the Cumberlands' President Dr. Jim Taylor strongly opposing the alcohol referendum in Williamsburg, I don't think it will pass.

Among other things, Taylor has written a letter to the editor publicly opposing it. There is also a banner against the measure in front of the Cumberland Inn, which hosted a forum opposing the alcohol initiative last month.

This isn't to say that there won't be both U of C students and faculty, who will vote yes on alcohol sales, but Taylor's support is likely the push no forces need to put them over the top in what will probably be a close vote.

There are a lot of claims about what

Mark White

The way I see it

effects this measure would have on Williamsburg, if it is approved. I think this is good time to talk about what it is going to realistically mean. The anti forces contend we won't get many new restaurants, and no "big city" restaurants for a lack of a better term. They also contend that the monetary impact from the tax on alcohol sales won't be very high. Pro forces contend this would be a big boost for the economy.

Based on what other towns that have gone "moist" have done, we can make some educated guesses on what we might see.

Let's start by looking at the existing restaurants in Williamsburg, which either seat 100 people or who are close enough to it to get to that magic number. By my calculations, there are five, The Patriot Steakhouse, which is located inside the Cumberland Inn, El Dorado, Pizza Hut, Hong Kong Buffet and the Double R Smokehouse, which is located in the mall.

I feel comfortable in saying that alcohol sales will happen at The Patriot Steakhouse when Taylor's body lies cold and buried six feet under the ground.

El Dorado doesn't have enough seating currently, but every El Dorado that I've seen serves alcohol if it is legal in the community. I think it is likely El Dorado would build a new restaurant with seating capacity for at least 100 people if this passes.

I've seen beer on the menu at Pizza

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After the 'Yes' vote a look at what Corbin can expect

This was told to me by a friend last week. He was in a store in Corbin when a man from Michigan approached the clerk and asked where he could buy a six-pack of beer. The clerk told him he could not buy it in Corbin but he could go to a restaurant and drink a beer. This man wanted to get the beer and take it to his motel room. With further discussion the man was told he could go to Jellico and purchase the beer. He said he would get a motel room and spend the night there.

I applaud this man for not wanting to drink and then drive. The laws are tough, but they cannot make them too tough on those who get behind the wheel after consuming alcohol.

Because of the results of last week's election a person wanting to drink in the privacy of their motel room or their home will be able to purchase alcohol legally in several locations in Corbin in a few weeks.

Prior to the election this newspaper contacted other towns in the state which have legal sales and found that all had benefitted from the tax on alcohol. Prior to the election there were some who had interpreted the law and came to the conclusion that the law did not allow for the tax money to be used to fix streets, sidewalks, etc. Our findings revealed the opposite.

Another claim that was made was that DUI cases would increase. Our calls to other locations showed that this had not happened. When Corbin voted in favor of sales in restaurants several years ago some were worried that DUI cases would increase then. A year later we checked and they had not increased.

It is my opinion that most people

Don Estep

Commentary



had made up their minds about this issue when the petition was first announced. Since alcohol was already being sold in Corbin some people rationalized it was a business proposition rather

than a wet/dry question.

Other than newspaper ads, bought exclusively in this newspaper, and a mailing by the "Yes" forces, very little else was done to promote the passage of the referendum.

On the other hand the "No" forces were very active. Among other things they placed numerous signs throughout the town, (I've come to the conclusion that signs do little good), went door to door, ran newspaper ads and placed wrecked cars.

That move may have backfired though. For one thing it caused a person to think that they saw a wreck and the police and fire department were called to the scene.

The concern about drunk drivers causing accidents should not be reserved for an election only, it should be an ongoing campaign especially by the people who tried to bring attention to this fact by placing those wrecked cars. However, I doubt that kind of energy will surface again although this cannot be over emphasized.

People who want to drink will find a way to purchase it whether locally or in some other town.

I doubt if you will see very little difference now that the measure has passed than you've seen before.

Corbin will benefit from the sale of alcoholic beverages through the taxes collected. There will be new businesses, additional jobs, and yes, lots of taxes collected, with the majority coming from people who are not residents of the city.

Fiscal Court's efforts on open records admirable

On Tuesday, the Whitley County Fiscal Court attempted to stream live, via its website (www.whitleycountyfiscalcourt.com), its regular monthly meeting.

Some may say see this as a "ho hum" move. It isn't.

To me, it's a watershed moment in a steady and consistent effort to make our county government more transparent.

This is no small thing. As a journalist here for the past 16 years, I can assure you of that.

Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White Jr. and our magistrates deserve some credit here. They are venturing into territory that is unexplored for our county. For much of my time as a reporter, Whitley County has had an atrocious record when it comes to open records and open government in general. But, to be fair, I see it getting steadily better all the time. Attitudes are changing. Feelings toward this sort of thing are modifying and becoming slowly more progressive.

There are bumps in the road, sure. Notable ones. You've probably read about them in this newspaper. Our county's 911 center, for instance, has been tagged no less than four times in recent memory for running afoul of the state's open records laws. This is embarrassing.

But I can tell you, even on that front, things are improving. People are now in place that care and take the idea seriously. The fights over information are becoming less frequent and less necessary.

When White took office five years ago, I was taken aback by his dedication to the idea that citizens deserve to have easy access to the important documents it's government produces. The things that show us what is really going on.

There's a funny paradox when it comes to openness. The more open you are, the less rank and file citizens seem to be concerned about openness in general. Secrecy fosters criticism and distrust. Transparency does the opposite.

White told us before he took office five years ago that he was committed to the idea of government openness. I have to tell you, for most politicians, that's just typical election year balloon juice with no real meaning behind it. But then he created the county's new website, and soon began populating it with all sorts of things that in years past were much harder come by. Audits, financial reports, clear, concise and complete budgets, orders of the fiscal court, vendor payments, and so on and so forth. Nothing's hidden. Everything is there.

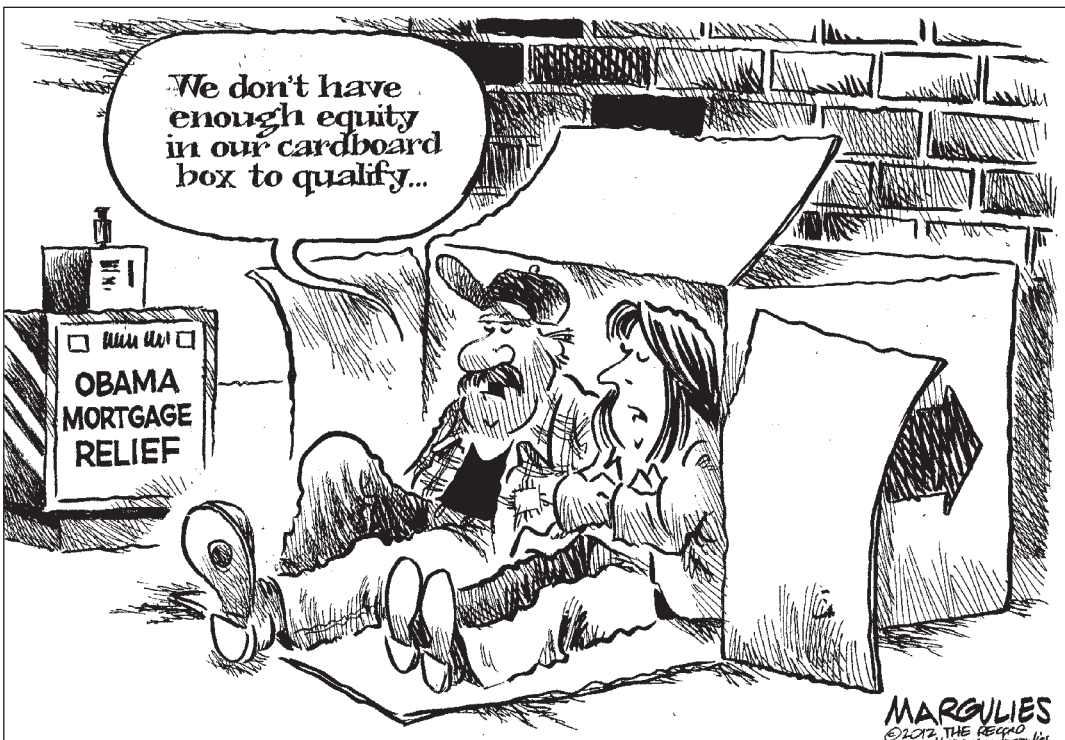
Years later, I'm still astounded by this. To me, what Whitley County is doing in this area is the stick by which all other local governments should measure themselves by.

The cities of Williamsburg and Corbin both have nice websites as well. But they could learn a few things from Whitley County. Nothing wrong with that. Good ideas should catch on. It's only natural.

There are still problem areas in this county when it comes to open records, government transparency and all that. There will always be pockets of resistance to the idea. Just a couple years ago I had to fight one local government to the death over a budget, of all things. Does anyone seriously think people should NOT have the right to see how their money is being spent?

Those battles are becoming more rare. People seem to have gotten the memo.

Government leaders like White and the fiscal court deserve a bit of praise for being on the leading edge.



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BOND: Many cases now require low bond amount under new state law

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Low risk offenders generally have to be released on their own recognizance or on a surety bond.

“On moderate risk defendants, we recommend release per statute, ROR or unsecured, with a risk reduction plan,” Popichak said. “If the judge accepts our recommendation, we would monitor those conditions to ensure that they come back to court, and not re-offend. We want to mitigate the risk factors.”

Moderate risk offenders are still required to be released on their own recognizance or on a surety or signature bond, but judges can put certain pretrial release conditions on them, such as requiring a GPS monitoring bracelet to track their whereabouts or drug testing.

Drug testing and GPS monitoring aren’t cheap, and defendants are required to pay that cost, Popichak noted.

“There are conditions, things we can monitor that don’t cost,” she said. “We can have them report to us and show proof of income if they are working, or proof that they are trying to obtain income.”

Pretrial services notifies defendants about their court dates, and does curfew checks in some cases. They also will verify that a person is attending court ordered alcoholics anonymous meetings and things of that nature.

“My discretion is pretty much taken away on the majority of people coming through district court, who are considered low or moderate risk,” Prewitt noted.

Judicial discretion

In the case of high-risk defendants, or defendants whose information can’t be verified, judges have judicial discretion.

“We can on high risk defendants have a risk reduction plan to mitigate those risk factors, and to monitor their release,” Popichak said.

“Whenever someone is charged, they are still proven innocent until proven guilty,” Popichak added. “It is mainly their past history and other risk factors that are taken into consideration.”

This doesn’t mean that the

judge couldn’t classify the person as a risk to the public in some circumstances.

Prewitt said that factors such as flight risk and risk to the public are two factors she can consider.

Sex offenses are another category where a judge can opt to set a high bond despite the classification by pre-trial services.

Meth cases

Prewitt said that there are some instances where she automatically sets high bonds, such as if someone is charged with manufacturing methamphetamine. In manufacturing methamphetamine cases, she typically sets a \$50,000 cash bond.

If Prewitt finds out someone is dealing drugs to children, she said this typically results in a high bond.

If someone is charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, they wouldn’t necessarily be classified as high risk under the assessment system though.

“If they have no history, they probably wouldn’t come in that high,” Prewitt noted.

Showing up for court

Popichak said that the assessments are pretty good indicators of who will show back up for court.

Last fiscal year, the court appearance rate for defendants was 91 percent.

Popichak said statistics show the appearance rate for low risk offenders is 95 percent.

“When we interview someone and they are low risk, we don’t know if that person is part of the 95 percent, who is not going to re-offend or fail to appear in court, or if they are part of that 5 percent that will,” she added. “We have no way of determining that. We can just show statistically that low risk defendants 95 percent of the time will come back for court and won’t re-offend while on release.”

Reducing jail population

Barton said that one of the key core concepts of the new law is to reduce costs for counties by getting inmates out of jail sooner.

“By getting them out quicker, it is saving the county a considerable amount of

money. They are giving them a pretty substantial amount of credit, but it is also saving the county quite a bit of money by not keeping a prisoner in jail for additional days,” he added.

Prewitt agreed that one good part of the new law is that it is reducing jail populations, which in turn is reducing costs for the counties.

Barton added that some crimes are no longer even arrestable offenses, such as minor shoplifting offenses.

Some charges have also been amended down from felonies to misdemeanor offenses.

Prewitt said that one idea behind the new law is to take the savings from housing fewer prisoners or prisoners for less time, and apply much of that money towards drug treatment programs.

Frustrating thing

Williamsburg Police Chief Wayne Bird admits the new bond regulations are frustrating for police.

“In fairness to the judges, the new bond regulations put restrictions on the judges in terms of how they set bonds,” Bird said. “They have to meet similar criteria to what we have to meet when we decide to arrest somebody for certain offenses, such as are they a danger to themselves or are they a danger to others or are they a flight risk.”

“I guess what is frustrating most to me is kind of the interpretation are they a danger to others or society.”

For instance, when people are arrested for burglaries, they are put in jail, but many are getting out of jail almost immediately thanks to the new bond conditions, he said.

“Then they are going right back out and burglarizing another home. It keeps us hoping,” Bird said. “My interpretation of danger to society or danger to others, if you are breaking into multiple homes, you are a danger to society and to others.”

Whitley County Attorney Don Moses admits that it is enormously frustrating from a prosecutor’s standpoint to have someone, who is out on bond, allegedly committing more crimes.

“It is frustrating from my

standpoint. I’m sure it is frustrating from the judge’s standpoint. Then you have victims of the community, who are now victims and they feel like maybe the system failed them because we allowed somebody to get out, who had gone and burglarized their home,” Moses said.

Moses noted that last Monday, there were 13 burglary cases on the district court docket some of which involved defendants, who had been free on bond when they committed new crimes.

He said the root of the problem is the drug culture that has developed in Whitley County, and subsequent thefts that are committed by addicts to support their habit. He estimates that well over half of the thefts in Whitley County are drug related.

“At some point and time, society has to address that problem. My job is to follow the instructions that are handed down by the Kentucky General Assembly,” Moses said. “If they say something is a crime that should be punished in a certain way, then my job is to do what they tell me. Unfortunately, I don’t have the flexibility to substitute my judgment for the Kentucky General Assembly. I’m not going to tell you I have the answers.”

Drug problem worsening

Moses added that the drug problem has intensified in recent years with methamphetamine and Oxycodone being the two worst problems.

When he was an assistant county attorney previously, there were no methamphetamine cases in 1999 and only three meth cases in 2000.

This past December, the county attorney’s office handled at least 20 meth cases in district court.

A bond condition for many of those suspects was long term drug rehab, but Moses said it will be months before we learn if rehab was effective for those defendants.

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- According to KRS 243.075 the regulatory fee assessed to businesses that sell alcohol, must be utilized to fully reimburse the City for these expenses. As a result, **there would be no direct economic benefit to the city for these jobs.**

- If the alcohol issue passes and an established restaurant began to sell alcohol, the only likely new positions created would be servers (waiters/waitresses) or bus/prep (clean up/set up tables) and additional kitchen staff (food preparation and dishwashers).

- Any potential new restaurant that might come to town as a result of alcohol sales will require the same type of positions listed above.

- Though these are all important jobs, they generally provide low pay scales. As a result, **there would be very little direct economic benefit to the city for these jobs.**

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CREDIT: 10-minute jail stay could mean \$100 fine credit

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For instance, a \$1,000 bond at 10 percent means that someone must put up \$100 and sign their bond agreeing to return for court.

Jail credit

Under the state’s new penal code reform, a \$500 cash bond doesn’t necessarily mean that you will have to put up \$500 in order to get out of jail though.

A person incarcerated in jail can receive a “jail credit” under the new law, which is up to \$100 of credit per day towards a cash bond.

In other words, if someone is in jail on a \$500 cash bond in a misdemeanor case, then they would be released from jail after five days without paying a penny.

Judges can rule that someone receives no jail credit, but those instances are fairly rare.

A cash bond in a misdemeanor case can only be the maximum fine plus court costs, Chief District Judge Cathy Prewitt noted.

The credit that inmates get if they are jailed because they didn’t pay old fines has also changed.

There used to be a chart judges would go by where if someone owed a certain sum, then they would be sentenced to a certain number of days in jail.

Now each inmate receives \$50 credit per day towards old fines.

Does this mean they have to stay in jail for 24 hours to get the credit? No.

“If the defendant is arrested at 11:55 p.m., they still get \$50 credit,” Prewitt said. “If they are still there at 12:05 a.m., they get another \$50 credit. Under the new law, if they have been in jail for 10 minutes, they can get \$100 credit towards whatever they owe.”

If inmates do community service while in jail, then they get \$100 credit per day towards old fines. By comparison, a person making minimum wage, \$7.25 per hour in Kentucky, would only make \$58 for working an eight-hour shift minus taxes.

TRIAL: Defendants have ties to former sheriff Hodge

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Another confidential informant stated that Doyle Fritts had told him that he would be willing to sell him a large quantity of pills if the quantity was, “large enough to make a good profit.”

On March 4, 2011, ATF Special Agent Todd Tremaine stated the cooperating witness made a phone call to Doyle Fritts asking about purchasing some Oxycodone pills.

When the witness asked Doyle Fritts about the price, he could be heard asking a third party, “Jerry, what will you let him have 15 of them

for at once?”

The informant reported meeting with Doyle Fritts to complete the transaction and that soon after Jerry Lee Fritts arrived to confirm the informant had paid \$380 for the pills.

When it was discovered the informants had shorted Doyle Fritts \$100, the informant contacted Doyle Fritts and arranged to meet in a store parking lot to pay the difference.

Soon after the meeting with Doyle Fritts, Tremaine stated that video surveillance shows Doyle and Jerry Lee Fritts walking into the store.

Other confidential informants who made controlled drug buys at Charles Fritts’ home reported seeing Hodge at the home and even witnessing Hodge give Charles Fritts a bottle of Oxycodone pills and asking him to sell the pills for him.

Prosecutors are asking for the forfeiture of a Chinese Model 12-gauge shotgun seized from Larry West, and roughly \$1,100 of what is suspected to be illegal drug sale proceeds. The trial is expected to last three days.

According U.S. District Judge Gregory Van Tatenhove is presiding over the case.



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Fun learning: Above, Lynn Camp teacher Arthur Canada poses with students, who built this robot, designed to shoot basketballs. The students will compete in the First Robotics Competition on March 1 in Knoxville.

ROBOT: Students build scoring machine

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Canada explained that at the competition, which involves 56 teams from five states and as far north as Canada and as far south as Georgia, the robot will be teamed with other groups' creations, each of which specializes in certain tasks. While the team's robot will be called upon to shoot baskets, it won't be like Monday night's competition lined up exactly 10 feet from a basket that is exactly 10 feet high.

In the competition, called "Rebound Rumble", organized by First Robotics, two teams of three robots will work together.

The goals the robot will be shooting at in Knoxville will be of varying heights and distances. In addition, the balls will be about one-quarter the size of a standard basketball. The teams can earn bonus

points if the robot is able to balance on one of the bridges while scoring baskets and additional bonus points are available if a team can get two robots balanced on a ramp.

The team will have to adjust the force the robot puts on the basketballs in order to zero in on the goal.

While the robot could conceivably put enough force on the basketball to launch the ball to the goal from half or full court in the gym, team members explained that they have been preparing for what they will face at the competition.

The robot is set to launch the balls at a 16-foot arch, meaning they would likely hit the ceiling if trying a full-court shot. However, the ceiling at the competition is high enough.

While the building and testing has taken place at Lynn Camp, Canada noted the team

includes students from other area schools. An invitation went out to any student who would like to participate to show up and pitch in.

Team members noted that meant a lot of nights and Saturdays trying to get the robot ready, but everything is working and they are looking forward to getting to Knoxville and starting the competition.

Once the competition is complete, the robot will not be sent to the landfill. Team members explained that parts will be recycled and used in the construction of the robot for next year's competition.

More information about the competition, which is free and open to the public is available at <http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/2012-rebound-rumble>.

A demonstration of the competition may be viewed online at <http://www.youtube.com/user/FRCTeamsGlobal>.

Dean Kamen, founder of

First, said he started the First Robotics Competition in an effort to get more students interested in science.

"I don't think any great innovator or technologist got up in the morning trying to do something really big, really innovative, because they wanted a job," Kamen stated. "If we create a generation of passionate, smart, well-educated, informed kids willing to take educated risks as they try new things. If we create a passionate generation that understands the power of technology and how to apply it, trust me—they'll have jobs." The event will begin March 1 with practice rounds. Beginning at 1 p.m. March 2 will be the seeding matches. On March 3, seeding matches will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the final rounds scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Fiscal court members upset over lack of bids for new jail camera system

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Whitley County Fiscal Court members grudgingly awarded a bid for installation of a new audio/video system at the Whitley County Detention Center during a special called meeting Thursday morning with a rare non-unanimous vote.

Officials didn't have a major problem with the \$38,309.07 price tag by the only bidder, 4-Ever Graphics out of Corbin, or how the camera system would be paid for, which is through a \$10,000 commission on the jail's phone system and profits from the operation of the jail canteen.

Several magistrates spoke out against how the bidding process was handled by the jail, and a desire to have had more bidders, even though Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White Jr. noted this was a reasonable price for the 25 camera system.

The jail originally obtained a quote from the 4-Ever Graphics, and submitted it to the fiscal court last month for approval, but county officials ordered the

project bid because it exceeded \$20,000, which is a state requirement.

"I don't think it was handled properly on the jail's end," said Magistrate Jamie Fuson.

Fuson said he got calls from local people interested in bidding on the project, but by the time they got together their bids it was too late and the bids were closed.

Magistrate David Myers suggested that it would also be prudent to make sure potential bidders are aware of future projects to ensure a competitive number of bids.

"We prefer to see bids in the future," he added.

Fuson inquired about possibly bidding the project again, but White advised that this would raise the possibility of litigation.

County Treasurer Jeff Gray added that he saw no financial advantage to bidding the project again.

Magistrate Roger Wells also voiced displeasure about how the bid process was handled.

The fiscal court voted four to one to

approve the lone bid. Fuson cast the only no vote.

"I think there was plenty of interest out there. I just don't think it was handled properly," he said after the meeting. "I think more vendors out there needed word. I think we had time to go after more bids next month. I would have felt more comfortable with that."

Gray noted that the new audio/video surveillance system is to ensure that there is proper audio in every room of the jail. The original camera system, which was installed in 2005, didn't work properly in terms of audio.

White said that there is also a problem with the resolution on the old cameras, and the picture becomes so fuzzy when blown up that it can't be used for evidence purposes.

He said the new system won't have such limitations.

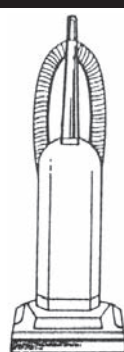
Myers asked that the old camera system be kept for possible use as surveillance equipment of the new fuel system at the county garage.

Gray said that he would make sure the old system was kept secure.



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Fiscal court, Corbin Commission approve new synthetic pot bans

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The Whitley County Fiscal Court and the Corbin City Commission both unanimously approved second readings of ordinances last week banning the sale or possession of synthetic marijuana in Corbin or Whitley County.

During a special meeting Thursday, the fiscal court approved the second reading of its ordinance, and the Corbin City Commission followed suit with a special called meeting the next day.

The substances had been sold legally as potpourri, incense and as jewelry cleaner at various stores under various names, such as K-

2, Spice, Scuby Snax, Kush Pink, Head Trip, Wig Splitter, Kimax, Kush and Red Rum.

The substance is made of plant matter, but the dangerous and intoxicating element is the chemicals sprayed on the flakes, which are normally smoked, according to Operation UNITE.

It is 500-1000 times more powerful than marijuana, but can cause a number of side effects including heart attacks in teenagers and permanent psychosis.

The local bans have come at the urging of Whitley District Judge Cathy Prewitt, who oversees the juvenile drug court program, which is now known as Reclaiming Futures.

"People have died from it," Prewitt noted. "We don't know how horrible synthetic marijuana is, but we are starting to get an idea."

Individuals in violation of the ordinance may be charged with a misdemeanor crime. If convicted, the individual faces up to one year in jail and/or a fine of up to \$500.

Several counties across the region have already either banned the drug or are in the process of doing so, including Laurel and McCracken County. The Williamsburg City Council approved the first reading of its ordinance banning the drug on Feb. 13, and a second reading is expected to pass during the March 12 meeting.

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Houseboats destroyed by fire at Holly Bay

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Electrical problems are suspected to have ignited a fire that destroyed three houseboats moored at Holly Bay Marina on Laurel Lake Friday morning.

Bald Rock Firefighters were called the scene off of Ky. 1193 in western Laurel County about 6:30 a.m. “We had one catch fire and it caught the other two,” said Randy Lawson, the manager of the marina.

Mutual aid was requested from Oak Grove Fire Department, who provided manpower and additional trucks. Using the Bald Rock Fire Department’s pontoon boat, firefighters pulled the boats from the slips where they were docked to the nearby boat ramp where fire trucks and hoses could be brought close enough to use foam and water to extinguish the blaze.

In addition, Lawson said this allows the boats to poten-



Photo by DEAN MANNING

A lost cause: Bald Rock and Oak Grove Volunteer Firefighters work to extinguish blazes last Friday that totally destroyed three houseboats docked at Holly Bay Marina on Laurel Lake. Officials think the fires were caused by an electrical problem on one of the boats.

tially be salvaged.

“The water is about 130 feet deep at the slips,” Lawson said. Lawson said each of the boats was privately owned and the respective owners

have been notified.

When asked about the possibility of arson, Lawson said the marina has a night security detail and questions anyone who tries to get on one of

the boats.

“We know all of the owners,” Lawson said. “If someone claims the owner said they can use a boat, we will call the owner to verify it.”

Grand Jury accuses Keavy man of having sex with his six-year-old daughter

■ **By Dean Manning**
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A Keavy man has been indicted on charges of having sexual intercourse with his 6-year-old daughter.

According to the indictment handed down Friday in Laurel Circuit Court, Jonathan Coby Smith, 27 is charged with first-degree rape, first-degree sodomy and first-degree sexual abuse, all on a victim who is less than 12 years of age.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason VanHook stated that on Nov. 9 he was called to investigate a complaint of possible sexual abuse.

“The juvenile had told her family that daddy had been doing things to her that she didn’t like,” VanHook wrote in the arrest report. “The family members asked the juvenile what daddy had been doing to her, and she told them that daddy had been having sex with her.”

When questioned about the juvenile’s statements, VanHook said Smith admitted to masturbating and ejaculating in front of his daughter, but said nothing about sexual contact.

Smith was arrested Nov. 9 on charges of first-degree rape,

first-degree sodomy, first-degree sexual abuse and incest.

According to court officials, Smith pleaded not guilty to the charges Friday in Laurel Circuit Court. He is set to return to court March 16 for a pretrial hearing.

Judge John Knox Mills is presiding over the case. Smith remains in the Laurel County Detention Center on a \$250,000 cash bond.

A Laurel County Grand Jury also returned the following indictments:

- Jeremy Folgman, 37, Merrit Island, Fla., first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and second-degree persistent felony offender
- Michael Townsend, 25, Lawrenceburg, first-degree burglary, first-degree robbery, first-degree assault and second-degree persistent felony offender
- Joshua Campbell, 21, Lawrenceburg, first-degree burglary, first-degree robbery and first-degree assault
- Thomas Brown, 53, Corbin, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants
- Stephen Hensley, 34, Barbourville, first-degree bailjumping.

Whitley releases plan for secondary road paving; \$1.7 million to be spent

■ **By Mark White**
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Seven state roads in Whitley County will be partially resurfaced or strip patched over the coming year as part of the state Rural Secondary Road program efforts.

Quentin Smith, a transportation engineer supervisor, told the Whitley County Fiscal Court Tuesday night that a total of \$1,734,189 had been allocated for their county, including \$505,600, which is allotted for routine maintenance and \$3,862 for administrative costs.

Resurfacing will be done on three miles of Ky. 511, 1.4 miles of Ky. 1809, and 1.95 miles of Ky. 3423.

Strip patching will be done on 17 miles of Ky. 1064, 7.7 miles of Ky. 478, 4.33 miles of Ky. 2996 and 7.749 miles of Ky. 204.

In addition, 11.749 miles of Ky. 204 will have trees trimmed as part of state efforts.

The fiscal court will also receive \$316,823 in flex funds for various projects, including paving, to repair slides or trim trees.

Tuesday’s monthly meeting was the first one held in the new fiscal court meeting room, which is located inside the old circuit courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.

Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White Jr. noted that the meetings will be recorded and available for viewing a few days later on the county’s website for anyone interested in watching.

Renovations to the courtroom and the courthouse are largely being paid for with \$115,000, which the county indirectly received from selling the old jail site so the new justice center could be constructed.

In other business, the fiscal court:

- Set a \$90,892.64 salary for the judge-executive and a \$90,892.94 salary for Jailer Ken Mobley. State law sets the salaries using a formula based on county population and years of service.
- Last year, White donated back his pay raise, which he was required to get accept. White said he hasn’t made a decision yet about this year’s pay raise, but that he probably won’t donate it back since he was able to give county employees a pay raise roughly equivalent to what he is receiving.

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• Approved the county clerk’s \$6.7 million budget and \$585,000 salary cap for 2012. Whitley County Clerk Kay Schwartz said the budget and salary cap are about the same as last year, but a little more money has been allocated for salaries because of two special called elections this year.

• Accepted a \$100,000 partial payment of excess fees from Schwartz’s office.

• Adopted Kersey Spur Road and Lindsay Lane Road into the county road system.

• Approved an agreement with the defense department, which will allow the Corbin Police Department to receive surplus military equipment. The agreement is similar to one the fiscal court approved for the sheriff’s department last year.

• Heard a presentation from Agriculture Extension Agent Phil Meeks about services available to local residents through the program, including free soil and hay testing, the Whitley County Farmer’s Market, and the Kentucky Farm Start program, which is largely designed to help new farmers.

Bacon Creek walking trail project slated to begin this spring

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Corbin was one of 38 communities in Kentucky to receive over \$1.8 million in federal grant money to improve recreational trails in the state.

City leaders accepted a check for \$100,000 from Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear last Wednesday, part of a grant from the Federal Highway Administration’s Recreational Trails Program (RTP). All of the money will be used to build hiking, biking, horseback riding and other trails.

“Developing Kentucky trails is instrumental in increasing overall adventure tourism efforts and boosting local economies throughout the state,” said Beshear, in a press release distributed last week. “These federal funds help communities get trail projects off the ground so they can bring in tourism dollars and

provide areas for their citizens to be active and live healthier lifestyles.”

Corbin Mayor Willard McBurney said the money would be used to build a paved trail that will start near 23rd Street and will eventually go all the way to the Corbin Bypass. The project will be done in phases. Most of the work, he said, will be done by city employees.

McBurney said most of the easements for the project have already been obtained and expects it to break ground in mid to late Spring.

The path in Corbin will include a pair of bridges that will cross the Bacon Creek at strategic points. McBurney estimated the cost of the project at \$200,000. The city of London also benefited from the grant, receiving \$100,000 for phase 2 of a “wellness park.”

Also nearby, the U.S. Forest Service got \$40,000 for maintenance of the Rock Ridge OHV Trail in McCreary County.

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Homeowners sue City Utilities over creek Smiths say work to fix sewer leak damaged improvements, land was not decontaminated

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A Corbin attorney and his wife are suing a local utility company claiming that a portion of a creek that runs behind their home was ruined during the repair of a raw sewage leak last year.

In a complaint filed in Whitley Circuit Court on Feb. 10, David and Marcia Smith say the City Utilities Commission damaged their property when they repaired the sewer leak near the couple's Sanderlin Drive home.

According to the lawsuit, the sewer leak had been a problem for several days before it was discovered by the Smith's and reported. A City Utilities Commission work crew fixed the

leak, but in the process buried "large rounded river rock" put into a portion of the creek by the Smith's to allow crossing by lawn mowing tractors, and because it was "aesthetically pleasing." The damage was caused by heavy equipment.

"The defendants left the plaintiff's land in a muddy, rutted mess without a definitive creek channel," the lawsuit says. "Upon complaint, CUC, the defendant, attempted remedial work on the plaintiff's property creating a ditch line with a backhoe bucket and stacking non river rock on the sides of the creek area eliminating mowing and causing the area and surrounding areas to stand in water ... The alleged remedial work was totally insufficient, prevents the crossing of the area by the plaintiff's mowing tractors, [and] creates muddy ditch line ..."

The Smith's also claim that their property was "contaminated" by the sewer leak and that CUC has made no effort to clean up the area.

David Smith filed the lawsuit and is officially representing both he and his wife. He declined to comment on the case.

CUC General Manager Ron Herd said he was aware of the lawsuit, but also declined to comment.

Members of CUC's Board of Directors - Terry Joe Martin, Christ Hart and Wendell Mitchell - are also named in the lawsuit in their official capacities.

No official response has yet been filed on behalf of CUC.

The Smith's are asking for a judgment against CUC for compensatory and punitive damages, attorney fees and a trial by jury.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE



Photo by DEAN MANNING

Three more years: Corbin Independent Schools Superintendent Ed McNeel talks to members of the Board of Education last week. He is seated next to board chair Kim Croley. The board voted to extend his contract by three years.

Corbin Schools chief gets contract extension

■ **By Dean Manning**
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Corbin School board members are quick to point at Superintendent Ed McNeel and his leadership as one of the reasons for the district's academic success.

With his contract set to expire at the end of June, the board took the steps at its monthly meeting Feb. 16 to ensure McNeel will continue to lead the faculty, staff and even the board members, approving a three-year contract extension.

"He has everyone working together to do what is always best for the students," said Board Member Lisa Cleary.

McNeel, who came on board as the superintendent in 1992 after 27 years in the Cabell County W. Va. School

System where he was a teacher, assistant principal, school administrator and science supervisor in the central office, said he doesn't know if this contract will be his final one with Corbin, but, if so, it will be a great way to finish his career.

"Did I mention that the three years will give me 50 years in public education," McNeel noted.

Though the details of the contract were not released, McNeel said there were no changes to his existing one except the extension.

He said he was drawn to the job in Corbin because the school system has always had a reputation as an excellent school system.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

EKU working with KY Country Music Hall of Fame to reduce dropout rate

Eastern Kentucky University is working with the Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame to enlist entertainment celebrities in an effort to reduce the high school dropout rate in the university's service region.

The program calls for the celebrities from all entertainment genres — many with ties to the region — to adopt schools and then work with administrators and teachers to inspire students to stay in school.

"Seeing children living in very rural communities have the opportunity to connect with a celebrity is so uplifting," said Paula Wilder, one of seven ECU educational extension agents serving the university's service region, who approached the Hall of Fame with the idea. "It got a very warm reception, and Hall of Fame Executive Director Robert Lawson and I are currently actively working to get this program off the ground."

Most of the celebrities being sought for the program grew up in the region or live in the region today. "We want the celebrities to be able to relate to the students they mentor," Wilder said. "Hopefully, a project of this nature will intrinsically motivate students to stay in school and give them the courage and inspiration they need to pursue higher educational attainment."

A formal ceremony announcing the program, the celebrities and participating schools is planned for later this spring.

The Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame is located at Renfro Valley.

Southern States supporting FFA

The cashier at Southern States might ask you to part with an extra dollar this month. But don't worry. It's not inflation on the rise. It's for a good cause.

Southern States is supporting the National FFA Organization by selling FFA emblems for \$1. The campaign takes place February 24 — March 18, 2012.

"FFA is proud to step alongside Southern States in this campaign", said Rob Cooper, executive director of the National FFA Foundation, the fundraising arm of the National FFA Organization. "Money raised will support FFA activities at the local and national level that promote premier leadership, personal growth and career success."

Southern States is a supporter of FFA and is proud to be the sponsor of the "I'm Supporting FFA" fundraiser, said Thomas R. Scribner, President and CEO of Southern States.

After you buy an emblem, you can sign your name on it or even the name of a child you care about. The emblems will then be displayed in the store for all to see. Proceeds are split between the local FFA chapter, the state FFA association and the National FFA Foundation.

Smart ways to manage a small business

Small businesses are the backbone of the US economy, but small business owners often struggle to keep their finances in order while managing the day-to-day operations. Smart financial management plays a critical role in a business' success or failure and it doesn't have to be complicated. Any small business owner can develop a sound plan. Here are the experts' top tips for success.

Separate business from personal

One of the easiest first steps is to open business bank accounts that are separate from your personal bank accounts. Separate accounts will make record keeping easier and help avoid paying personal bills out of business income.

Understand Business Finance 101

You don't have to be a numbers wiz, but you should understand the basics, such as your profit and loss statement. Don't be intimidated by this simple document which will help you see your expenses and revenue in black and white.

Get your CPA involved in your business planning early.

Ask your professional expert to teach you how to understand your "numbers" and make decisions with the

information.

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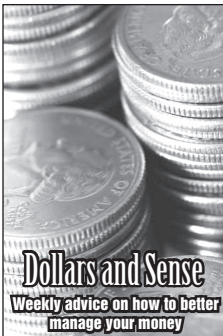
And by this, we mean the tax code that affects you. As a small business, you'll pay estimated taxes quarterly to be applied to your liability when you file your return at the end of the year. Keep up with the dates payments are due and your estimated amounts. Be sure you've set enough money aside. If you have employees, you'll need to know and understand how much you need to deduct from their paychecks to cover their tax liability.

Plan for the worst; hope for the best

Create a budget and spending plan for your small business which includes paying yourself a proper amount and developing a financial cushion for lean economic times. Have a contingency plan should you lose your best customer, you don't receive payment on time or the economy takes a nosedive. Know how certain crises will affect your cash flow.

Send those invoices

You'd be surprised at the number of small business owners who put invoicing on the back burner while they



fight fires in the day-to-day business environment. By not invoicing in a timely manner, you can create a cash flow problem for your business, making it difficult to meet your financial obligations. So get those invoices out quickly, and follow up to make sure they are paid on time.

Cash is king

It's trite, but true: cash is king, especially in difficult economic times.

If you're considering a capital purchase that will require you to incur debt, be sure the expenditure will generate enough cash to pay for itself over a reasonable period of time. Otherwise, you might want to consider waiting to make that purchase.

Evaluate objectively

When your small business is fighting for survival, there are no sacred cows. Step back, take an objective look at your finances and be prepared to make the tough decisions.

Are you getting the maximum return from your investment? If not, why not? Do you need to sell assets that aren't contributing to the financial health of your business?

Restructure debt

Got debt? Many small businesses do, but you can actually make debt work for you. Good debt management helps cash flow by providing short-term financing for seasonal needs, or long-term financing for major purchases.

Stay organized

You need timely information to run your business and to file your taxes, but the time may come when you need to ask for a new loan or change the terms on an existing loan. Be organized and prepared. Have current inventories, cash flows and balance sheets ready for review with your bank. Be proactive in contacting your lender. Have a plan to resolve your current situation.

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A CPA can help you make sense of even the trickiest business situations. Many small business owners are comfortable making basic financial planning decisions on their own, but if they encounter a situation where they'd like to discuss their options in greater detail, a CPA can help.

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Sheriff’s Dept. new cruisers may be recalled

Problems with anti-lock brakes and headlights cited by Chrysler Corp.

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Five Whitley County Sheriff’s Dodge Chargers may be on the list of 10,000 that Chrysler Corporation is recalling because of problems with the brakes and headlights. Chrysler has announced a recall of the 2011 and 2012 model year Chargers to change and relocate the anti-lock brake system fuse and replace the headlamp jumper harness. Whitley County Sheriff Colan Harrell said the department has five of the Chargers that may be affected by the recall, but the first he had heard of the recall was when he was contacted for this article. Vince Muniga, a spokesperson for Chrysler said notices will be sent out to those whose vehicles are subject to the recall sometime in the near future. According to Chrysler officials the headlights’ jumper harnesses may overheat, resulting in the low beam headlights going dark.

Overheating of the Power Distribution Module may cause the vehicle’s anti-lock braking system/electronic stability control system to fail. “The conditions tend to occur when police vehicles are exposed to severe police duty vehicle cycles for an extended period of time including, long durations of high speed, evasive driving when used as training vehicles for police forces and extended idling,” said David Dillon, Head of Product Investigation and Campaigns. “We will continue to monitor the retail fleet for any occurrence of this condition beyond police vehicles.” In addition to Whitley County, Corbin Police, Knox County Sheriff’s Deputies and Kentucky State Police Division of Motor Vehicle Enforcement all have the Chargers in their fleet of vehicles. However, officials with each of the other department noted that none of their respective vehicles are 2011 or 2012 models.



Photo by MARK WHITE
Maybe defective: One of five 2012 Dodge Chargers, above, purchased by the Whitley County Sheriff’s Dept. for use as patrol cruisers may be the subject of a recall due to manufacturing defects. The cars were purchased last year.

Sentencing delayed in Whitley man’s federal drug case

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Though the motion has been filed under seal, meaning it is not available to the public, a federal judge has granted the request to continue the sentencing of Charles Fritts, Jr. until March 28. Fritts was scheduled to appear in court at 3:30 p.m. Feb. 16. The motion was filed Wednesday, though it is unclear whether it was prosecuting or defense attorneys who filed it. U.S. District Court merely acknowl-

edged the validity of the argument and scheduled the new sentencing date. Charles Fritts, along with his brothers, Doyle Stanford “Stan-Boy” Fritts and Jerry Lee Fritts, his daughter Nikita Nichole Evans, her boyfriend James A. Meradith and Jason A. Kersey were six defendants named in a prescription drug trafficking conspiracy indictment handed down by a federal grand jury in April 2011. While the other defendants have pleaded guilty, Doyle and Jerry Lee Fritts will continue today in U.S. District Court in

London. The trial is expected to last until Thursday. According to agents with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, confidential informants have purchased Oxycodone and Hydrocodone pills from the Fritts in Whitley County. One witness reported seeing former Whitley County Sheriff Lawrence Hodge at Charles Fritts’ home, stating that Hodge gave Charles Fritts a bottle of Oxycodone pills and asked him to sell them for him.

JAILER: Issue surfaced over drunk prisoner

From the front page

The charge stemmed from an Oct. 1 incident at the Whitley County Detention Center when Deputy Cody Harrell brought in three prisoners, charged with public intoxication, including Johnny Satterfield, 32, of Williamsburg. Deputy jailers refused to accept Satterfield until he was taken to the hospital and cleared medically, and wouldn’t unlock the door for Harrell to leave until he took Satterfield with him. This lasted for over five minutes. Jailer Ken Mobley contended McElroy did what he was trained to do, and never broke any laws. Eventually, Deputy Harrell loaded Satterfield into the back of his cruiser, and deputy jailer opened the Sally Port doors so

that Harrell could pull out in his police cruiser. A Sally Port is an area of the jail, similar to a large garage with garage doors on either side. It is a security measure. After a police car pulls inside, the Sally Port doors are closed, and the officer can then get the prisoner out of his cruiser without fear that the prisoner will escape. Harrell can be seen on jail security camera footage pulling out of the jail’s Sally Port, then opening the back door of his cruiser and letting Satterfield out. Deputy Harrell then drove off leaving Satterfield there. He can be seen on camera wondering back into the jail’s Sally Port, and then back out again. Satterfield pleaded guilty to public intoxication during a Dec. 19 hearing. White ordered him to pay a \$25 fine and a \$163 in court costs.

WHITE: Even with alcohol, town is too small to get chain restaurants

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Hut on numerous occasions over the years. This leads me to believe that the restaurant would likely serve beer if it is available, but I don’t currently see it on their on-line menu. In terms of the other two restaurants, I couldn’t venture a guess. Now let’s talk about new restaurants. It’s extremely unlikely that Williamsburg will get some big national chain type restaurant, such as Red Lobster, Outback or Applebee’s. (Ironically, if everyone in Williamsburg, who drives to places like Knoxville, Richmond or Lexington to eat at such restaurants, which serve alcohol, voted yes, then the measure would pass by a 10 to 1 margin. They won’t.)

What we’re more likely to see is the opening of one or two locally or regionally owned restaurants, such as The Depot on Main or Dino’s Restaurant in Corbin. My best guess is that we would ultimately have five to seven restaurants in town that could potentially serve alcohol if this passes with two to five restaurants, which actually serve alcohol. Anti-alcohol forces are correct that the only direct economic impact we’ll see is from the alcohol tax. It isn’t a great deal of revenue, most of which would likely go to the police department to administer the alcohol tax. However, if the police

department gets \$25,000 from the alcohol tax for instance, that leaves \$25,000 in the general fund, which Mayor Roddy Harrison could potentially divert from the police department to blacktopping or other projects. New restaurants would have other indirect impact on Williamsburg. Each new restaurant would likely mean about 30 new jobs I’m guessing. Most would be waitress, bus boy, cook and dishwasher type jobs, which wouldn’t be high paying. Still, many a doctor, lawyer, nurse and teacher has paid their way through college bus-ing tables and washing dishes. The new employees and the new restaurants would also be subject to paying the 1 percent occupational tax. Also, new restaurants would generate additional restaurant tax proceeds, which would go to the tourism commission. Construction of new restaurants would also likely increase the value of the property, where they are located. This would increase property tax revenue. New restaurants would also potentially be members of the local chamber of commerce and sponsors for events, such as Old Fashioned Trading Days, and supporters of local ball teams and cheerleaders. Yes, alcohol sales would mean additional revenue in the city, but we’re not talking a great windfall. This won’t

be winning the lottery and having gold plated garbage truck kind of money. It would be more like winning the lottery and getting a couple of new police cars or a new fire truck kind of money. Dry forces contend that the number of impaired drivers would increase, if alcohol sales at restaurants is approved, which would be the natural presumption of most people. Drunk driving arrest statistics don’t necessarily bear this out if you look at the two towns closest to Williamsburg that have gone moist. In 2003, the year Corbin went “moist” there were 260 drunk driving arrests in Whitley County and 320 in Knox County, according to data from the Kentucky State Police. Corbin is located in both counties. Since that time through 2010, the number of DUI arrests have generally decreased each year in both counties and in all years were lower than the 2003 numbers. In 2009, there were 162 DUI arrests in Knox County and 186 DUI arrests in Whitley County. In 2010, there were 195 DUI arrests in Knox County and 212 DUI arrests in Whitley County. London went moist about the same time as Corbin. Since that time, Laurel County drunk driving arrests have fluctuated. In 2003, there were 487 DUI arrests in Laurel County. The number rose each year peaking at 797 DUI arrests

in 2007. Since that time, it has dropped each year and was down to 586 DUI arrests during 2010, which was the last year Kentucky State Police data was available. I spoke with a veteran police officer recently, who didn’t want to be quoted but pointed out that most DUI or driving while under the influence charges these days involve drugs instead of alcohol. I think nearly everyone can agree that the world would have been better off if alcohol, for consumption purposes, had never been invented, but it was. Being a dry city in a dry county hasn’t protected Williamsburg from many of the problems of alcohol. The question before Williamsburg voters on March 20 is whether the legal sale of alcohol would help the city more than it would hurt it.



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CLEAVER: Privett took wife to neighbors after attack

From the front page

residence of Brenda Booth where the couple was staying. Booth came into the home Monday where she saw James Privett beating Erica Privett. Booth tried to intervene, but was struck. She then left the residence momentarily, and when she came back James Privett was striking Erica Privett with a meat cleaver, Harrell said.

"Ironically, after he struck her several times with a meat cleaver, he tried to get her to go to a neighbor's house after he did all this to her ..."

— COLAN HARRELL
WHITLEY COUNTY SHERIFF

When Shepherd, deputy Shawn Jackson and Kentucky State Police Trooper Duane Foley arrived at the scene, Erica Privett had already been taken by ambulance to Jellico Community Hospital for treatment. Privett was later flown out.

By that time, James Privett had left the neighbor's residence, which was about 100 yards from the scene of the crime. He took clothing from the residence, which belonged to Donna Cunningham, Harrell said.

When Shepherd pulled up to the area, he observed Privett walking south on Highway 1804, and ordered him to take a position where he could secure him, but Privett wasn't compli-

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ant and had to be placed into custody.

Although Privett was arrested about 7 p.m. Monday, according to his arrest citation, he wasn't booked into the Whitley County Detention Center until about 1 a.m. Tuesday, according to Jail Tracker.

The jail initially refused to accept Privett before he was cleared medically.

Harrell said he was told by one of his deputies that the jail requested he sign a form when Privett was brought in.

"Of course, we don't go around signing forms. This is not

what deputies do," Harrell said. "As far as requiring him to be checked out for drugs, he wasn't incarcerated for any drug offenses.

"As far as his hand, I don't remember seeing anything wrong with his hand, but I didn't do a visual inspection of his whole body."

Harrell said that Shepherd took Privett to the hospital, and then back to the detention center.

Harrell said he didn't know if Privett was tested for drugs while he was at the hospital.

Whitley District Judge Fred White entered a not guilty plea on Privett's behalf during his video arraignment from the Whitley County Detention Center Tuesday morning.

White appointed the public advocate's office to represent Privett and scheduled a Feb. 27 preliminary hearing in the case.

During Tuesday's hearing, Privett appeared to have some type of bandage or wrapping on his right forearm and wrist.

Privett said little during the brief hearing except to answer the judge's questions.

(Editor's note: The James B. Privett III listed in this story isn't the James Privett, who is Williamsburg Fire Chief or related to him.)

SEWER: \$500,000 to complete sewer extension forfeited, CUC GM says

From the front page

there ... they said it was nasty where the sewer was breaking out. That's all washing into the waterways and eventually into Laurel Lake. It's not a good situation but there's nothing we can do about it."

Herd said a \$500,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to help pay for the project had to be forfeited since it didn't look as though there was any way it could be realistically completed in the proper time frame.

Originally, the project was set to be completed in 2009, but delays in obtaining easements forced the timetable to slip. Also, it was broken up into two phases since the area was also chosen as the site for the new Corbin Primary School, and CUC had to change course in order to provide service to the new school.

The problem is twofold.

Herd said key landowners near Black Diamond Road would not agree to sell CUC an easement in order to construct a pump station to service Tattersall.

Secondly, the homeowner's association

for the subdivision, Tattersall Estates, Inc., would not provide easements that would allow CUC to extend lines across property near a swimming pool and riding trails. The swimming pool has been closed for several years for failure to make necessary safety updates required by federal law.

Herd said no one from the Tattersall Estates, Inc. would ever formally respond to the request for easements. Unofficially, he said some members informed him they didn't think the group had the legal right to provide the easements.

Skip Walden, a former homeowner's association board member and resident in Tattersall, said the main problem lies with the fact that some people in the subdivision have been very vocally opposed to the sewer extension because they fear it might lead to annexation attempts by the city of Corbin.

"They are afraid that if they sign those easements, some of the people that don't want it will wring their necks," Walden said.

Walden said he tried to broker a deal with the board to make the sewer project happen, but failed.

"I think it would be a good idea," Walden said. "The ones that have problems with their septic tanks want it, and the ones that don't have problems could care less ... it's sort of a mess."

CUC held information meetings about its plans to extend sewer to Tattersall. Herd said the idea was met with hostility by a few, but had hopes the project could continue.

If completed, Herd said Tattersall homeowners would have had to pay an "assessment" to cover the cost of the project.

"It would have been a reasonable amount stretched out over a period of time," Herd said. "It would be unfair to ask existing customers to pay to extend sewer to Tattersall, so it seemed like the fair way to handle things."

Herd said the project could be reconsidered in the future if the situation changes.

"We've got some state money that's still active," Herd said. "It's on the back burner. I've talked to a few people that are mad that it's not going to happen but there's really nothing we can do about it."

SIGN: Placement not illegal, but complaints lead to action

From the front page

Pat Marple, Chairman of CASA, said he doesn't have any problem with the sign as long as it is legally placed. He notes that campaign signs cannot normally be placed on government property.

But the building used by the Office of Probation and Parole is leased from local resident Marvin Davenport who said he gave employees of Scissor's Edge permission to place the sign on his building. He added that the sign was most likely put where it is because an unused frame for a previous sign was already in that spot.

Davenport said he's heard some complaints about the sign.

"I'll call them and ask them to move it over or something or other, but I really don't care where they put it as far as that goes," Davenport said. "I'll mention it to them. If they move it ... well ... OK. If they don't, I really don't have a problem with it."

"You got a right to say yes just as much as you do to say no," Davenport added. "They are the state and the state gets money off liquor and stuff like that. You have to look at it that way."

A woman who claimed to be owner of Scissor's Edge admitted to placing the sign, but would not provide her identity to the News Journal during an interview Tuesday. She also referred any further questions to Williamsburg attorney Paul Croley.

Angie Ballou, an employee at the Probation and Parole

Office, said she was opposed to the sign being where it is and wants people to know that no one from her office had anything to do with it's placement.

She said people have been asking questions about the sign in recent days..

"We don't own the building," Ballou said. "We didn't put it up there. I think it's inappropriate myself."

Jason Hardwick, a District Supervisor for Probation and Parole whose office is based in Somerset, said he was aware of the issue.

"I knew it was there. That's about all I can tell you," Hardwick said. "We didn't put the sign there. It's not our sign ... I have sent this up our chain of command to our people above. I am sure they are hashing this out and taking the appropriate measures."

Whitley County Clerk Kay Schwartz said Tuesday that the sign was "not an election violation" even though she personally felt its location was "very inappropriate."

She said she had several complaints about the sign.

Emily Dennis, General Counsel for the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, said Registry statutes and regulations "do not govern placement of political signs" in such a location and called the issue a "landlord, tenant" situation.

Individuals responsible for placing the sign told the News Journal late Tuesday they decided to move it because Davenport was afraid it would imperil his lease arrangement with the Office of Probation and Parole if it remained.

MCNEEL: Board members praise his vision and leadership

From the front page

"In my mind, it has always been a challenge to continue that," he said, noting that Corbin schools are recognized not just in the region or state for academic excellence, but nationwide as well.

As to what he would like to accomplish in the next three years, he said his goal is to continue the ongoing efforts to upgrade the facilities.

The most recent project includes the expansion of the cafeteria at Corbin High School, which was also discussed at the meeting.

McNeel recommended the project, noting that based on current class sizes, attendance at the high school is going to continue to grow and the room will be needed.

"We need clean, inviting and safe schools," he said. "We have worked hard on doing that. I would like to pull that off and accomplish it while keeping the

district financially sound.

Cleary noted this is a prime example of McNeel's leadership and forward thinking.

"He sets the vision very high and shows the steps to take to get there," Cleary said.

Board Chair Kim Croley added that school systems across the state are working to comply with Senate Bill 1, which promotes a curriculum to prepare students for the specific career of choice.

With that in mind, she noted that McNeel has been very proactive in his approach to changes and renovations.

Croley discussed the renovations and additions to the science wing of the high school that added more lab space and renovations in the math wing that gave teachers access to a whole set of computers to be used during class.

"These are the kinds of things that Mr. McNeel has thought about," Croley said when asked what sets him above his fel-

low superintendents.

Croley added that when planning for such projects, he explains the need for the project and how it will be financed to everyone involved.

As to whether this will be his last go-round in education, McNeel said that remains to be seen. He noted his wife, Sally, has told him he will not be happy unless he is involved in education in some manner.

"I don't want to get tied down where I'm working all the time," McNeel said, adding that there will likely be school districts that need someone to step in, in the interim while the search for a permanent superintendent is conducted.

Whatever the situation, McNeel said he and Sally, who will celebrate 49 years of marriage in August, consider Corbin to be home.

"We intend to stay here," McNeel said. "We have always enjoyed the Corbin community. You have good folks here."


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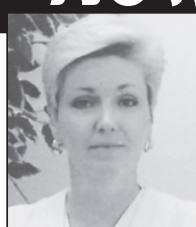
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Hyperacusis

Hyperacusis is a condition characterized by an over-sensitivity to certain frequency ranges of sound. A person with severe hyperacusis has difficulty tolerating everyday sounds, some of which may seem unpleasantly loud to that person but not to others.

Although severe hyperacusis is rare, a lesser form of hyperacusis affects musicians, making it difficult for them to play in the very loud environment of a rock band or orchestra which previously gave them no problems. It also makes attendance at loud discos or live events difficult for a portion of the population.

40% of tinnitus patients complain of mild hyperacusis. Ludwig van Beethoven suffered from hyperacusis, alongside tinnitus and hearing loss.

There are no specific corrective surgical or medical treatments for hyperacusis. However, sound therapy may be used to "retrain" the auditory processing center of the brain to accept everyday sounds. This involves the use of a noise-generating device worn on the affected ear or ears. Those suffering from hyperacusis may be uncomfortable with placing sound directly in their ear, but the device produces a gentle static-like sound (white noise) that is barely audible. Completion of sound therapy may take up to 12 months, and usually improves sound tolerance. Because social situations are often painfully loud for those with hyperacusis, withdrawal, social isolation, and depression are common.

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DISTRICT: Corbin advances to finals

From Page A-1

Jason Mitchell hit the last shot of the quarter the Cardinals had a 12-0 run. The Cardinals extended that lead to 27-12 before Whitley County cut the margin to 12 points at the half, 29-17. Petrey again led the way for the Colonels going inside for six of the seven points. Whitley County never recovered in the second half and lost to the Cardinals, 59-43. Petrey led the Colonels with 20 points and ended his high school career with a one-handed dunk. The Colonels closed out the season with a 5-26 record under Coach Jerry Overbey.

**Corbin 55
South Laurel 47**

The Corbin Lady ‘Hounds held off the South Laurel Lady Cardinals to advance to the 50th District championship game Thursday night against the Whitley County Lady Colonels. It will be the third time the two teams have met this year with the Lady Colonels taking both games. Corbin trailed only once in the game and that came on South Laurel’s first basket of the night by Macy Clontz. Sarah Ashley and Miranda Wilson put the Lady ‘Hounds on the scoreboard for a 4-2 lead. Taylor Arthur tied the game with the following basket and that would be the only tie of the night. Junior center Holli Disney’s free throw with 3:36 in the period gave Corbin a lead they would never surrender. The Lady Redhounds pushed the lead out to six pints by the end of the quarter, 13-7. “Survive and advance, that’s the name of it,” Corbin Coach Jennifer Parsons said after the game. “I felt like we had a balanced effort from everybody that got on the floor tonight,” Parsons said. “We had a couple of girls with eight and nine rebounds

and Kayla Wilson had a double-double. It was just a huge effort from start to finish,” she said. South Laurel, who closed out the season with a 13-14 record, cut the lead to three at the start of the second period, but a 12-4 run by the Lady Redhounds pushed the lead out to double-digits when Ashley hit two free throws with 2:50 left in the first half. The Lady Redhounds took a 27-18 lead into the dressing room at the half. Corbin hit a dry spell in the third quarter and only put eight points on the scoreboard. Kayla Wilson had four points while Ashley and Mallory Wood had two points each. South Laurel took advantage of the situation and closed to within four by the end of the quarter, 35-31. Arthur got her team even closer at the start of the fourth quarter with a basket, but Corbin answered as Disney hit a free throw and Kayla Wilson went inside for two points. Miranda Wilson then extended the lead to six (41-35) with a 3-pointer. But, South Laurel refused to quit and pulled within one (41-40) before Karlie Blackburn hit a free throw and Ashley followed with a pair from the charity stripe. Corbin hit 13 of 21 free throws in the quarter to hold off the Lady Cardinals. The Lady Redhounds were 8-of-10 in the final two minutes. Miranda Wilson led the Lady Redhounds with 19 points while Kayla Wilson tossed in 15 points.

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South Laurel (47) - Clontz 4, Arthur 21, Parker 4, Miller 7, Johnson 3, Clonce 2, Morris 3, Baker 3.
Corbin (55) - Blackburn 1, Miranda Wilson 19, Kayla Wilson 15, Ashley 10, Wood 4, Disney 4, Fothergill 2.



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February 27 from 6pm - 7pm

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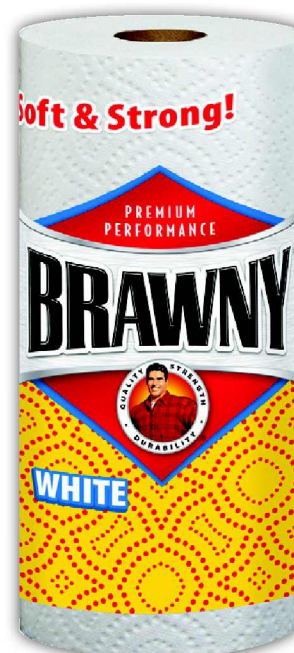
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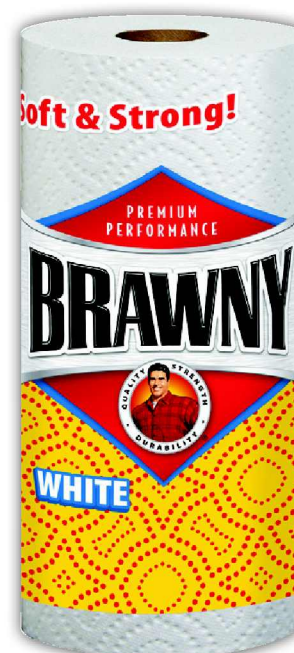
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Sunday afternoon in February

Today was the most miserable of days, but hey, it's a Sunday in the middle of February and we ought to be used to it by now. The skies were gray, there was a drizzling rain with a forecast of snow, traffic was moving slowly, television was more of the same old-same old. Nothing for the wife to do but go to the Mall while her other half stays home and nods off on the couch, half asleep watching a ball game being played somewhere, doesn't matter what team or where. Typical Sunday afternoon.

Just get through it, I tell myself. February doesn't last forever even though it seems it does. But it didn't always seems so formidable. We had ways of getting around the boredom.

We played Monopoly sitting around the kitchen table, oblivious to the weather outside. The warmth of the fire from the cook stove in the kitchen made us feel as snug as a bug in a rug. After a rousing finish-with Daddy usually winning -- we turned to other methods of entertaining ourselves. The aroma of corn popping on the stove would fill the room -- we shelled it ourselves, making our fingers raw from shelling the sharp kernels.

We girls turned to cutting out paper dolls, making doll clothes or pasting pictures of movie stars in our scrapbooks. Don was probably outside rounding up enough players to make up a baseball team. He was a baseball fanatic. I think he even wore his baseball cap to bed.

In the summer it was different. After dinner, we went for a car ride, cramming every last one of us in the car until there was no room to move. After several choruses of each kid yelling "she touched me!" Daddy told us to shut up in no uncertain terms.

We traveled the old two-lane backroads -- they were all back roads back then -- past lush farms with straight as an arrow rows of corn reaching as far as the eye could see. If we passed a country store that was open, Daddy would stop and we would pile out of the car and go in and get us a bottle of pop. What joy I felt as the cold strawberry pop trickled down my throat.

Further on down the road we would look for a farmhouse with a sign that read "Molasses for Sale." Mama would buy a couple of jars we would enjoy with the hot biscuits she made for breakfast each morning.

But no ride was complete without reading the Burma Shave signs along the way..... "DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW OUT THE CAR/IT MIGHT GO HOME IN ANOTHER CAR." Pure Americana, and we loved it.

Good memories for a miserable Sunday afternoon in February.

Good one-dish meal.

Cheesy Chicken & Broccoli Bake

- 1 pkg. (6 oz.) STOVE TOP Stuffing Mix for Chicken
- 1-1/2 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen broccoli florets, thawed, drained
- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) reduced-sodium condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 lb. (8 oz.) VELVEETA Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

Heat oven to 400 degrees F.
Prepare stuffing mix as directed on package; set aside.
Combine remaining ingredients; spoon into 13x9-inch baking dish.
Top with stuffing. Bake 40 minutes or until chicken is done.
Makes 6 servings, about 1-1/3 cups each.

Engagement/Wedding Announcements

To place your engagement or wedding announcement in the **News Journal**, please submit the announcement along with your photo to society@corbinnewsjournal.com. The deadline is Monday at noon and there is no charge for the announcement. Anniversary announcements vary, please contact our offices for more information.

Corbin couple celebrates Valentine's Day by cashing in \$75,000 Kentucky Lottery Scratch-Off

This Valentine's Day was like no other when Robert Freeman and his wife Virginia of Corbin showed up at Kentucky Lottery headquarters with a scratch-off ticket worth \$75,000.

Freeman bought his \$10 Jumbo Bucks ticket at Butch's Market #2 in Williamsburg on Monday evening where he scratched off the ticket.

He discovered he had matched one of his numbers to a number on the ticket. When he scratched off the prize amount underneath the match, he revealed \$75,000.

"That's when I went numb. I couldn't walk, read or write," Freeman said. "I had to sit down for at least twenty

minutes until I could drive home," he told lottery officials.

Freeman called his wife and asked, "Are you sitting down?" Virginia didn't believe him at first because he's always joking around. It wasn't until after she made a couple of phone calls that she realized he was telling the truth.

Freeman, who is self-employed and works as a carpenter, is considering buying a new truck with his winnings. He and his wife were also joking about what a great Valentine's Day present \$75,000 was and which one of them was off the hook for buying a gift.



Above, Judge Pat White signs a proclamation declaring the week of Feb. 20th-25th as FFA Week in Whitley County. He is pictured with the Whitley County FFA Chapter officers.

Whitley County FFA celebrates 2012 National FFA Week, Feb. 20th - 25th

Whitley County FFA will celebrate National FFA Week Feb. 20-25, 2012. "I Believe" is this year's theme, and it celebrates more than 80 years of FFA traditions while eagerly anticipating the organization's future. More than half a million nationwide members will participate in National FFA Week activities at local, state and national levels.

FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through agricultural education and hands-on learning, they prepare for the more than 300 career opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resources industry.

The Whitley County FFA Chapter has 165 members, ten officers, and two Advisors. Our FFA Chapter com-

petes in many competitions, such as, Welding, Seed ID, Land Judging, Ag Mechanics, Wood Expo, Ag Sales, Auctioneering, etc. During FFA Week we will hold our Chapter Farmers Degree. Each day will be something different. Our officers will teach a lesson on Leadership, Pride, Dignity, and Respect. Throughout the year our Chapter holds many activities. We have Redneck games, Tractor driving, Chainsaw, Cross-cut, etc. We also have a Greenhouse, where we grow and sell plants. Our chapter is very active with the members, and we treat everyone equal.

About National FFA Organization The National FFA Organization, formerly known as Future Farmers of

America, is a national youth organization of 540,739 student members -- all preparing for leadership in the careers in the science, business' and technology of agriculture -- as part of 7,489 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its presents name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career successful through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and FFA Nation.

Haar crowned WHS Homecoming Queen...



Paige Haar was crowned Williamsburg High School Basketball Homecoming Queen. She is the daughter of Edward and Wilma Haar of Williamsburg.

Bessie Steele Williams to celebrate 100th birthday



Bessie Steele Williams will celebrate her 100th birthday on Thursday, February 23.

She has been a resident of Corbin all her life and belongs to Central Baptist Church. She has two sons, Eddie of Corbin and the late Ozene Steele.

A reception will be held in her honor on Thursday, February 23 at the Christian Health Center from 2-4 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.



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Happenings

Valentine's Day Celebration!

The facility staff had a great time getting out in the community and doing the Singing Valentines. They traveled all over the Tri-County area including the Whitley County and Williamsburg Schools, as well as local businesses and of course our own facility.



Connor Jarboe from Whitley County Schools wraps his arms around the Valentine Wildcat!



Chaz Jarboe from Williamsburg Independent School didn't mind singing and dancing around with the Valentine Wildcat!

The smiles and laughs from the participants says it all. They had a blast dancing up a storm with our Valentine Wildcat!

The residents also enjoyed their Valentine Party with the University of the Cumberlands Football team. The team members and coach enjoyed socializing and dancing with our residents. Our residents felt so special and had a great time reminiscing about the old days and dancing their favorite waltz. All of our staff and residents had a blast together, dancing, laughing, and enjoying all the great food and refreshments.

The team also helped us crown our Valentine King and Queen and Prince and Princess. Our King and Queen were James Murray and Evangeline Bugg. The Prince and Princess were Stephen Douglas and Grace Smith. This was such a special moment for these residents. Their smiles were so precious and worth a thousand words.



University of the Cumberlands Football Team enjoys the crowning of the King and Queen and Prince and Princess.



King and Queen - James Murray & Evangeline Bugg



Prince and Princess - Stephen Douglas & Grace Smith



Christina Burnette won the Valentine Basket that was given away for the Relay for Life Fundraiser.



The residents at the facility have put together their own little band, "The Southern Bell Band". They meet every Monday and play all types of music. The facility started off just as the Southern Bells and now has expanded to include the piano, harmonica, tambourines and the accordion. It has been a great musical experience for our residents as well as wonderful, relaxing musical and sensory therapy.

Lisa Lemmings, SRNA is our January Employee of the Month.

Lisa has been an employee of the facility for a year and does a fantastic job. She goes above and beyond everyday for our residents and facility.

Congratulations Lisa!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

LADIES PRAYING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Tri-County Ladies Praying for our Community will meet Wednesday, Feb. 22 at the Corbin Public Library Community Room. All tri-county ladies are welcome to come pray anytime between noon and 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

MISS BETTY'S TODDLER TIME

Miss Betty's Toddler Time at Whitley County Public Library is every Friday at 10 a.m. for children ages 1-4 and their parents. No registration necessary. The theme for Friday, Feb. 24 is "10 Little Penguins".

FISH FRY

St. William Catholic Church will host a Fish Fry on Feb. 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Everyone is welcome. Serving from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Adults \$7, children (5-12) \$4, toddlers dine free. Dine in or carry out. The church is located at 521 West 5th Street.

SATURDAY

GED PRACTICE TEST

The Whitley County Adult Education Program is offering the GED Official Practice Test on Saturday, Feb. 25 at the Corbin Center. Please call our Corbin office 528-1791 or our Williamsburg office 549-1989 for more information or to make an appointment before Friday, Feb. 24. All services are FREE.

DAVE LINARD TRIO

The Dave Linard Trio will be at Union College on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conway Boatman Chapel. Join the Union College community for a jazz concert featuring the Dave Linard Trio, an award-winning group from the University of Indiana. The public is invited and there is no charge to attend. Call 606-546-1610 for more info.

CUMBERLANDS CAMPUS DISCOVERY DAY

University of the Cumberland will hold its final Campus Discovery Day on Saturday, Feb. 25. Registration will be from 9:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. with activities starting immediately after. For reservations or more information, call the Admissions Office at 606-539-4241.

WILLIAMSBURG LITTLE LEAGUE

Williamsburg Little League will have sign ups on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Civic Center.

MONDAY

LOVE AND LEARN CRAFT MADNESS

Whitley County Public Library hosts Love and Learn Evening Craft Madness on Monday's from 5-7 p.m. in the Children's Library. Ages 5-adult are welcome. No registration is required. The theme for Feb. 27 is Leaping Leap Year. What else leaps? A frog! We'll be making leaping frogs and some other fun items.

TUESDAY

GAME NIGHT

Are you a board game or card game wiz? Come to the Whitley County Public Library Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. for a fun game night and show your skills. Call 549-0818 for details.

SEPTIC INSTALLERS CLASS

Whitley County Health Department will be having their yearly Septic Installers Class on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the Corbin Health Dept. on Falls Hwy. The class will begin at 5 p.m. Please register by Feb. 25 by calling 606-549-3380 ext. 109. The fee is \$50 payable by check or money order only. Installers from any county are welcome.

HOMEMAKERS LUNCHEON

The Whitley County Extension Homemakers Association will have its annual "International Month" Luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 28, in the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service meeting room located at 4275 N. Highway 25W in Goldbug, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. This year's theme will be "International Flavor." The speaker will be Tom Gambrel with The House of S&J & Seasons Restaurant in Corbin. Tickets are available. For more information call the Extension Service office at 549-1430.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AWARENESS SESSION FOR NONPROFITS

Blue Grass Community Foundation and The Center for Rural Development will outline a trio of tools for non-profits—the GoodGiving.net website, Appalachian Rural Development Philanthropy Initiative (ARDPI), and the Endow Kentucky Tax Credit—at the session, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 29, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation headquarters at 362 Old Whitley Road, London. For more information on the session or ARDPI, contact Mable Duke, ARDPI consultant at The Center, at 606-677-6082.

LOCAL BLOOD DRIVE

Look for your local blood drive at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Wednesday, Feb. 29 from 2-6 p.m. in the gym. Receive a black long-sleeve tshirt when you donate. Those wanting to donate blood can call 1-800-775-2522 or visit www.kybloodcenter.org for blood drive and donor center details.

See Community Events, page B-7

Preventing Mold and Mildew in the Kitchen and Bath

Because water is essential to everyday functions, kitchens and bathrooms are breeding grounds for mold and mildew, creating a serious problem for people with allergies or asthma.

The kitchen and bathroom have hidden areas where mold and mildew often live such as around window frames and sills, under sinks and where the tub or shower meets the floor. To stop or prevent mold growth, keep these areas clean and dry.

There are a number of strategies to prevent mildew.

- When bathing or showering, use the exhaust fan to reduce moisture. In the bathtub, apply a soap scum remover to eliminate rings of soap film where mildew can grow. Use a sponge or squeegee to wipe down shower walls after showering. Keep shower doors and curtains open after use to allow shower walls to dry.

- Damp towels and bath mats attract mildew. So air dry them after each use and launder them at least once a week.

- Since shower curtains are quite susceptible to mildew, launder them often. Always read and follow the curtain care labels.



Peggy Helton

Co. Home Agent

- Most shower curtains can be laundered using detergent and liquid household bleach. Pre-soak heavy mildew areas in one-fourth cup of liquid household bleach and one gallon of water. First test an inconspicuous corner of the curtain to be sure it's bleach safe. If not, use a solution of color-safe bleach and water, following the label directions. Scrub heavily mildewed areas of vinyl shower curtains with liquid bleach or mildew remover.

Don't dry a vinyl curtain in the dryer. Instead, hang it on the shower rod to drip dry. Any remaining creases or wrinkles will disappear after a few hot showers.

- Another preventive measure is to spray shower walls and curtains with a cleaning product to prevent mildew and mold growth. Be sure to spray after every shower.

You also can use the mildew

Livestock Producers Should Beware of Grass Tetany

We haven't seen much winter so far and, as a result, pastures in Whitley County will be greening up earlier than normal. The greatest risk this poses to cattle, sheep and goat producers is a condition known as grass tetany.

Grass tetany, also known as staggers or hypomagnesia, is a nutritional disorder of ruminants usually associated with early spring grazing (although it occasionally happens during other times of the year under certain conditions). The first, lush growth of cool-season grasses tends to be low in magnesium; and excessive feeding on this can lead to low levels of magnesium in the blood of livestock.

Cattle, sheep and goats at greatest risk for grass tetany are any who are lactating; and older animals are at a greater risk than younger animals.

Symptoms of grass tetany may include nervousness, twitching of flank muscles, staggering, collapse, lack of muscle coordination, a thrown-back head and eyes that are wide and staring (seeming like blindness). Quite often, though, no symptoms are observed; and a



Phil Meeks

Co. Ag. Agent

dead animal is the only indication that something is wrong.

Prevention of grass tetany should include avoidance of cool-season pastures at least until grass is four to six inches tall. Diluting this new grass with clover or other legumes – either by feeding legume hay or by seeding into existing stands – will lessen the risk of problems, as well. However, because legume growth is limited in the winter months in our part of the world, seeding clover into a grass stand may not be entirely effective against problems in early spring.

Another line of prevention is only turning the least susceptible animals onto lush, early growth pastures. As mentioned, older animals and animals in the earlier stages of lactation are most prone to problems with grass tetany.

Surprise Packets



Whitley Roots

by Patricia Jones

Do you ever let your mind wander over the changes that occur every day in our lives but yet we take so much for granted? I've been awaiting the birth of another member to our Litteral family which was due to occur in April. Last week I received the news that my nephew's wife was rushed to a Lexington Hospital to undergo an emergency C-section. The newest addition is a very sick baby at the present time but is much improved from the day of his dramatic entry into our world. I just wanted to thank those of you who prayed for Derrick, Tracey, and baby Gavin. Your concern has been heart warming and I speak for all the family when I just say thank you.

I've been gazing out my front window to watch the huge flakes of snow that have been falling over the last couple of hours. This type of weather makes me appreciate the fact that I don't have to gather in the coal and kindling anymore to keep a fire. What a change in attitude I've gone through to change from excitement to see snow falling to the griping I now do because it's wet, cold, and a huge mess. Gone are the days when I would have enjoyed chas-

ing snowflakes, building snowmen and chasing the dogs with snowballs. I now view snow with the attitude that it would look better at someone else's house besides mine. It should be reserved for places in Michigan or Alaska but definitely not Kentucky. My bones ache just to think about how cold it will be to have to get outside just to make sure my dogs have water and food.

One day this past week I received a packet in the mail from Roy Blevins who resides in Loveland, Ohio. He had sent a copy of a photo that he wanted me to compare with the one I've been mentioning over the last few columns. Our mystery is solved thanks to Paul Rains and Roy. The picture is almost identical to the one at the historical society. The only difference is the fact that Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Rains are standing beside the gas pumps and not on the porch

remover to eliminate this problem in other bathroom areas and the kitchen.

Be sure to read and follow the label instructions and to use the remover in a well-ventilated area. For maximum effectiveness, spray the product directly onto the mildew surface and let it remain for a few minutes; then wipe off the surface and thoroughly rinse.

Disinfectants and disinfectant (antibacterial) cleaners usually are formulated to control or prevent mold and mildew growth. Generally, disinfectants need to remain on a surface from 30 seconds to 10 minutes. Read the label for specific instructions. When applied for mildew prevention, use the product two to three times a week.

If you're using a product that's a disinfectant only, first clean the surface and then apply the disinfectant.

For more information on controlling mold and mildew in the home, contact the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service at 549-1430; e-mail at DL_CES-WHITLEY@EMAIL.UKY.EDU; or visit the office located at 4275 N. Highway 25W in Goldbug.

Supplemental feeding of magnesium prior to and during pasture green-up is recommended. A "high mag" mineral formulated for the livestock you manage will help build up magnesium levels in the blood of high-risk animals and thereby prevent problems with grass tetany. It's generally recommended to make high mag mineral available to animals from December to May in Kentucky.

It isn't necessary to feed a high-magnesium mineral year-round, but producers should certainly make it a point to get blood magnesium levels elevated in their livestock prior to and during the rush of early spring grass.

Prevention is certainly the key to dealing with grass tetany issues; but, if symptoms of the problem are noticed in livestock early enough, there may be some hope with injections of magnesium products under the guidance of a veterinarian.

For more information, contact the Whitley County Cooperative Extension Service at 549-1430; visit the office located at 4275 N. Highway 25W in Goldbug; or e-mail phil.meeks@uky.edu.

of the country store. Our mystery picture is definitely the same store which was located at Emlyn, KY. That old photo has taken us on a journey trying to find out the correct identity. I now hope to hear from some people who have memories of the family or the store. I definitely have to pick the brain of Betty Stiner as soon as possible because I know she once worked there as a youngster. It's taken a circular route to find the answer to this one but Paul Rains from Hopkinsville has made sure we have the correct information.

Roy Blevins included several other pictures in the packet he sent me. It contained several pictures of his mom and dad. I met his dad many years ago when he visited with my husband. His father was Robert "Bob" Blevins who wrote quite a few articles for this newspaper back in the 1980's. My husband looked forward to reading the memories of his friend. He would always take the time to remind me that Bob was one heck of a musician and I did get to hear him pick with my husband on one occasion and I agreed that these two old friends were indeed "great

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Obituaries

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Charles Howard Rowe

Charles Howard Rowe, 87, of Raintree St., Williamsburg, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012 at Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Adell Brooks Rowe; parents, Bud and Stella Rowe; 11 brothers and sisters; and a stepson, Don Wesley Brooks.

He is survived by his brother, Jimmy C. Rowe of Somerset, Ky.; nine stepchildren, Mary and Denny West of Williamsburg, Dottie and William Canada of Williamsburg, Bonnie Petrey of Williamsburg, Jerry and Karen Brooks of Milford, Ohio, Ella and Dusty Cornelius of Williamsburg, Eric and Michelle Brooks of Williamsburg, Martha and Ray King of Williamsburg, Michael Brooks of Williamsburg and Cathy and Bryan West of Williamsburg; 23 step grandchildren; several step great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012 at Ellison Funeral Home. Funeral service was Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012 at 2 p.m. at Ellison Funeral Home with Bro. Bryan West. Interment was in Concord Community Church Cemetery.

Ellison Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Lutishie Saylor

Lutishie Saylor was born on June 4, 1915 and departed this life on Feb. 12, 2012 at the Baptist Regional Medical Center in Corbin, Ky. She was 96 years, eight months and three days of age. She was united in marriage to the late Louis Saylor on Feb. 19, 1929 and to this union, eight children were born. She was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Louis Saylor; one daughter; and two grandsons.

She is survived by four daughters, Ella Mae Eby of Miamisburg, Ohio, Irene Loudermilk of Williamsburg, Ky., Martha Shoemaker of Waterville, Ohio and Barbara Chmielewski of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sons, Clayton Saylor, Maurice Saylor and Terry Saylor of Williamsburg, Ky.; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren; three special friends whom she enjoyed seeing and talking with, Julia and Linda Hubbard and Brenda Chandler; the professional caregivers whom she enjoyed talking with on her visits to the doctor, Donna, Lori and Dr. David Williams; and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Visitation was after 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at the Croley Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Harold Long and Bro. Glyn Hubbard officiating. She was laid to rest in the Maple Creek Cemetery beside her husband. Jeremy Saylor, Kevin Saylor, Robert Shoemaker, Cloyd Goley, Michael Hamblin, Eric Anderson, Shannon Earls and Danny Goley served as pallbearers.

Croley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

James Dallas Perkins

James Dallas Perkins, 67, of Foley Bend Road Williamsburg, Ky., passed away Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012 at his home. He was born March 28, 1944 in Harlan, Ky. James is preceded in death by parents, Claude and Pauline Grogan Perkins and wife, Helen Wilhoit Perkins

He is survived by son, Dallas Russell Perkins and wife Bobbie Sherri of Williamsburg; daughter, Paula Lawson and husband Phillip of Foley Bend Road; five grandchildren, Melissa Lawson, Nathan Lawson, Emily Perkins, Ronnie Hatfield and Dalton Hatfield; four brothers, Rick, Donald, Wayne and Eddie Perkins, all of Williamsburg, Ky.; sister, Claudette Baird of Foley Bend Road; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and family to mourn is passing.

Visitation was 5-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, 2012 with a memorial service starting at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Harp Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Carpenter officiating. James wishes were to be cremated.

Harp Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Berta Farmer

Berta Ann Sharp Farmer, 86, passed away Jan. 31 in Boynton Beach, Fla.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 at Noon at Newcomb Baptist Church with Rev. Durand Dixon officiating. Her final resting place will be Douglas Cemetery in Newcomb.

Llewellyn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Rickett

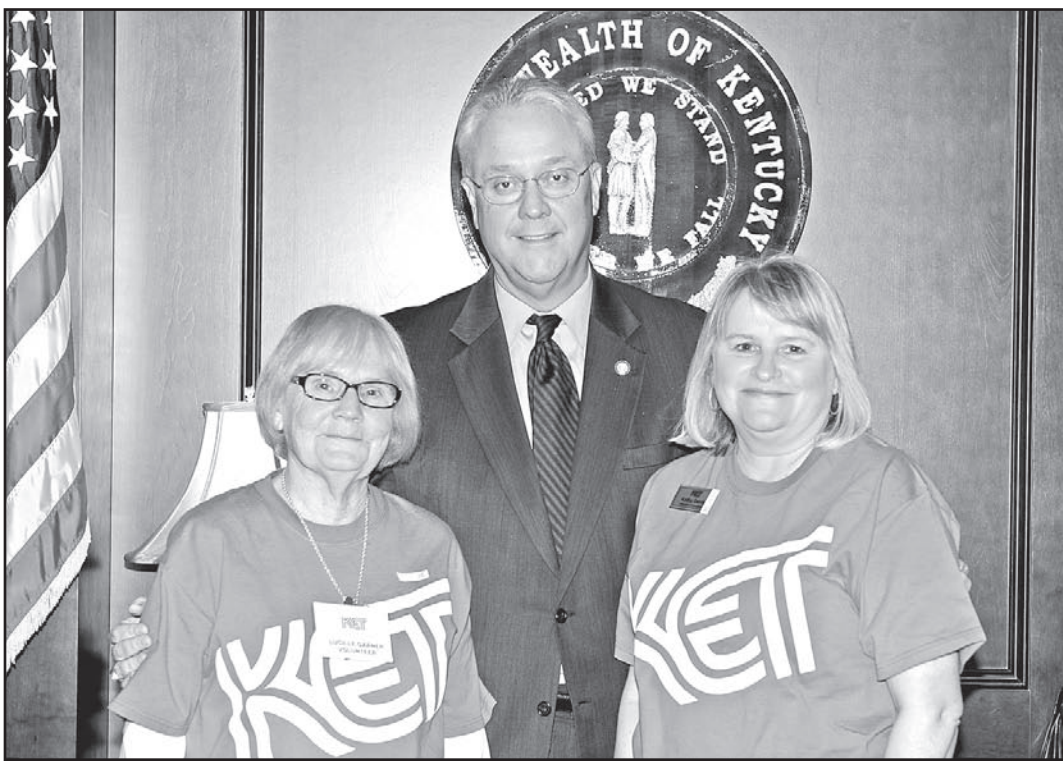
Jerry M. Rickett, 53, of Corbin, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012 at his home.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012 at Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home.

Burial will follow in Brafford Cemetery. Vankirk-Grisell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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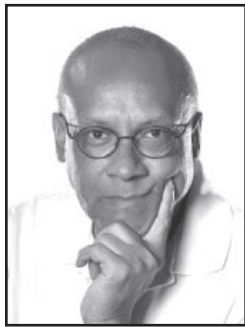


The Friends of KET Board, a statewide network of volunteers, traveled to the Capitol in Frankfort recently to thank state leaders for their support of KET. Recognized as a leading public broadcasting network in the nation, KET provides educational programs and instructional resources to Kentucky's schools and classrooms. KET is the national provider of GED preparation materials and workforce development skills for public broadcasting and other leading institutions. In this photo, from left: Lucille Garner of Burkesville; Senate President David Williams; and KET staff member Kathy Davis.

Photo submitted

Cumberlands' Mahone publishes book

University of the Cumberlands (UC) Assistant Criminal Justice Professor Dr. Melvin Mahone shares in his recently published book, "Coping with stress and building leadership, One Man's Journey," his views about the harmful effects that stress can have in our every day work life and aims to enlighten the law enforcement community on how to cope with stress. He provides his readers with the consequences of stress, which include post-traumatic stress syndrome, depression, and mental illness.



Mahone

Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois,

Dr. Mahone began his journey in 1969 when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He also served in the Vietnam War and proceeded in graduating with a masters in Sociology and Corrections from Chicago State University, Chicago, IL. Mahone has worked in many fields of the criminal justice profession over the years. His expertise includes teaching 35 different criminal justice courses at several colleges and universities. He has also been a Dean of Criminal Justice at Taylor Business Institute in Chicago, IL and Olympic College in Bremerton, WA.

"One position that stood out to me was working with the Probation Office," says Dr. Mahone. "I had the option to have communication and contact with people I worked with and the freedom to do the things I wanted."

After dealing with his own issues

regarding stress in the workforce, Mahone realized he had a duty and desire to teach and share his findings on how to deal with stress. Mahone states, "If I have a stress disorder, how can I help them? Once I started thinking properly, I wanted to help those in law enforcement with what to do, so that I could help them save lives."

Mahone says he wrote the book for personal reasons, but that it was his own experiences that inspired him to write the book. He shares that he wanted to help law enforcement as much as he could, so that they could be aware of the effects that stress can have on them, and that they are not alone.

"Always do the things you feel are right, because your past will haunt you," exclaims Dr. Mahone.

Mahone's book is available at the UC bookstore as well as nationally through Amazon.

Voluntary donations to Ag fund will be split evenly among 4-H, FFA and Kentucky Proud

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer joined Kentucky 4-H and Kentucky FFA leaders to announce that proceeds from voluntary donations to the Agricultural Program Trust Fund will be divided equally among 4-H, FFA, and Kentucky Proud.

"When Kentucky farmers renew their farm license plates, they can add a voluntary \$10 donation that will be split evenly among these three fine organizations," said Commissioner Comer, a former state FFA president. "FFA and 4-H give Kentucky's young people opportunities to participate in constructive activities while they learn the value of hard work and discipline. Kentucky Proud helps Kentucky producers find new markets for their products. All three programs are vital to the future of Kentucky agriculture and Kentucky as a whole."

Kentucky FFA has about 15,000 members in nearly 140 chapters. FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in

the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. It is open to any student ages 12-21 who is enrolled in an agriculture course in a public school.

Some 205,000 youths are involved in Kentucky 4-H programs, and Kentucky ranks in the top 10 in several 4-H enrollment categories nationwide. 4-H is found in every Kentucky county and is a community of more than 6 million young people across America learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Kentucky Proud is the official state program for food and farm products that are grown, raised, made or processed in Kentucky. Nearly 3,000 farmers, processors, retailers, restaurants, farmers' markets, school systems, Kentucky state parks, and Kentucky Farm Bureau roadside markets are members of Kentucky Proud.

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pickers".

Roy also included several items written by his father. One of items was entitled "The Bridge of Life" and in a note at the bottom of the page it stated that it was written Dec. 24, 1944 while Bob was at Chaska, TN on an L & N Railroad engine. He had even included the engine number. Bob Blevins must have been a stickler for keeping information. We are the lucky people to benefit from the meticulous documentation that he did and I get the impression that Roy is following in his dad's footsteps. I appreciate the documents and pictures that he has shared.

Robert and Pearl (Evans) Blevins lived to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. What a blessing that was for them and their family! In a recent conversation with Roy, he mentioned that his dad had written a poem entitled "Honeymoon In A Barn" and I just had the opportunity to read a copy. The poem describes their wedding day. It contains a glimpse into their lives. I'll cherish this wonderful description of their

special love.

While I flipped through all the photos that were contained in the packet from Roy, I noticed a photo of an old couple posing for a picture. The man is holding his hat in his left hand and his right arm is lying across the shoulder of his wife. The caption below the photo reads "Fiddling John Smith, Whitley County". Now I have another mystery! Who was this man? The photo mentions that he was a fiddle maker here in the county and that one of his fiddles is housed in museum in TN. I'll make a copy of this picture to place at the historical society and also have a copy displayed at the Whitley County Public Library. I hope you'll drop by and see if you can supply further information about the couple.

Last week I mentioned that Eddie Boyd had donated an old photo album dating from the 1917 to 1928 time period and the photos showed pictures taken of the Cumberland Falls. Eddie stopped by the library last week to let me know that Keith Lester was the individual who had taken the photos and placed them in the album.

I was thrilled to see that Mr. Boyd also had other photos to share with me. He brought me a picture of Florence (Bradley) Boyd who was

his grandmother and also included a picture of her mother who was Sofia Bradley. Among the other items that Eddie shared were five pictures taken of the Cumberland River looking around the bend toward the Railroad Bridge and I-75. The photos were made years before the interstate was even thought about but that is the only way that I can give you an indication of where the scenes were made. One of the pictures shows the old road that once paralleled the river. I'm sorry to say that I don't even know if it's still there or is useable. Another picture shows just how close flood waters were to a house that sat near the river. It looks as if the people could have fished off their porch and to me that's just too close for comfort. Eddie did mention that river had been known to get up under the house. He laughed when he told about a "water dog" that had managed to get into the house. It's like I said before, "That's just a little too close for comfort."

I've probably mentioned in other columns that I live near the Clear Fork River and several times flood waters have been much too close. I've heard some of the old timers refer to floods in the area especially in the 1920's that required the

L & N Railroad to place loaded coal gons on several of the bridges to make sure the bridges didn't get washed away. I've always been extremely conscious of days when the weather forecasts heavy rains for our area. I can remember the nights, as a child, when I lay in bed and could hear the river outside. It's an eerie sound that I can't describe because it involves the sound of the rushing water and also trees can be heard creaking and breaking as the water continues to rise. I know the area farmers probably think of the benefits of the rich silt that is deposited in their fields but all I can think of is what damage those waters can do.

As I'm typing tonight, I can hear the scanner talking about all the wrecks and downed trees that are a result of our February snow storm. This makes me stop to give thanks that I am inside a warm home and my friends and loved ones are all inside their homes in comfort and safety. My life is blessed beyond measure as I realize this fact tonight in the quiet solitude surrounded by my thoughts.

You can contact me at: WCHGS: Attn: Pat Jones, P. O. Box 536, Williamsburg, KY 40769 or e-mail Pj52221@aol.com

Viola Luntsford

Viola Luntsford, 77, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Williamsburg, Ky., passed away Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012 in Waterfield, Ohio.

She is the wife of the late Rev. Jimmie Luntsford.

Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Croley Funeral Home.

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Deeds

Kenneth Johnson and Rhonda Johnson to George Ramey and Patricia Ramey, \$6,000, tract of land in Whitley County.

Martha Mayne Lawson and Brenda Lawson to Jimmy Lawson, love and affection, tract of land near Gatliff.

Paul T. Vanlandingham, Cindy Vanlandingham, William J. Gilbert and Melissa Gilbert to Finley Goley and Caroline Goley, \$130,000, tract of land near Corinth Road.

Cecil L. Gentry to Thomas Wilson, love and affection, tract of land in Whitley County.

The Union Bank of Jellico Tennessee to Anna Hill, \$18,500, tract of land near Hill Road.

Peggy Bruce Smith to Dennis Bain and Verda Mae Napier, no monetary amount listed, tract of land near Highway 26.

James D. Lyon, trustee for the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Estate of John P. Davenport, to Lloyd E. "Oscar" Davenport, \$5,000, lot 22 of Landing Subdivision.

James D. Lyon, trustee for the Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Estate of John P. Davenport, to Lloyd E. "Oscar" Davenport, \$10,000, tract of land near Old Watts Creek County Road.

Bruner Land Company Inc. to Jerry W. Ledford, \$36,500, tract of land near White Oak Road.

Doris Mae Allen and Vernus Allen to Barbara Jean Rose, love and affection, tract of land near Lake Point Subdivision.

All-4-One Development LLC to Jason Lewis and Tamara Lewis, \$29,000, tract of land near Creekstone Drive.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Mark Henson and Carla Henson, \$129,000, tract of land in Whitley County.

Michael R. Taylor and Regina K. Taylor to Dennis P. Tye and Teri L. Tye, \$105,000, tract of land near 15th Street, Corbin.

United States of America to Keith Rowe and Carolyn Rowe, \$25,000, property at 3089 S. Highway 25W, Williamsburg.

Jerry W. Cornett and Lydia H. Cornett to Tina R. Wright and Teresa Daniels, \$40,000, tract of land near Beaver Branch.

Roy Huddleston and Shirley Huddleston to Michael Chasteen, love and affection, tract of land near US25W.

Asset Protection Management Inc. to Darryl Lawson, \$58,000, property at 315 Casey Road, Corbin.

Charles A. Webb and Patsy L. Webb to Donna Walker, love and affection, tract of land near Fifth Street.

Marriages

Billie Jo Woods, 45, of Corbin, disabled, and Ronald Wayne Parker, 55, of Corbin, disabled.

Betty Ann Rains, 22, of Williamsburg, a cashier, and Steven Jarvis Auer, 28, of Williamsburg, disabled.

Kelly Renee Petrey, 31, of Corbin, a KFC employee, and Matthew Alan Brown, 27, of Corbin, a contractor.

Ginger Lynn Thornton, 25, of Williamsburg, unemployed, and James Randall Goins, 25, of Williamsburg, a county garage employee.

Donisha Elaine Baker, 25, of Corbin, unemployed, and Jonathan Daniel Storms, 28, of Woodbine, a Laurel Grocery employee.

Morgan Kate Shelton, 23, of Corbin, a teacher, and David Wayne Taylor, 29, of Williamsburg, unemployed.

Sarah Patricia Lovett, 57, of Williamsburg, a patient registration worker, and

James Hubert Cloud, 58, of Williamsburg, an electrician.

Andrea Lee Hoffmeister, 67, of Riverview, Florida, retired, and Eric Wayne Sponaugle, 63, of Riverview, Florida, retired.

Karen Elaine Chapman, 42, of Eagan, Tenn., unemployed, and Ricky Allen Eastridge, Tenn., a welder.

Tammy Lee Golden, 36, of Williamsburg, disabled, and Timon Rose, 42, of Williamsburg, disabled.

Tracy Lynn Nava, 28, of London, a teller, and James David Asher, 28, of Annville, an engineer.

Tara Liane Lawson, 28, of Williamsburg, unemployed, and Raymond Coy Wright, 45, of Corbin, a London Game Room employee.

Annette Brown, 40, of Corbin, a registered nurse, and James Robert Hill, 45, of Corbin, a housekeeper at BRMC.

Velda Danielle Caldwell, 36, of Corbin, a registration clerk, and Kevin Lee Witt, 33, of London, a construction worker.

Heather Nicole Hill, 29, of Williamsburg, a medical reception worker, and Scott Travis Prewitt, 29, of Williamsburg, a groundsman.

Jessica Lynn Frankenberger, 20, of Williamsburg, a Walmart associate, and Billy Scott McKiddy, 33, of Williamsburg, a Walmart associate.

Circuit Court

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. Ryan Brandenburg - complaint.

Jeremy Bryant and Melinda Wells vs. Laura Benjamin - petition to quiet title.

Lisa Hubbard Blankenship vs. Gerald Blankenship - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Laetitia Ball - complaint.

Jerrica Croley Laster vs. Christopher Lee Laster - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Esterleen Mills vs. Ruedolph Mills - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Anthony Wayne Lawless vs. Judy Darlene Lawless - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lorraine Holder Hodgson vs. John Albert Hodgson Jr. - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jennie L. Gregory, Administratrix of the Estate of Marianne Brummett, deceased; and Jim Brummett vs. Baptist Regional Medical Center and William Wilkinson, M.D. - complaint.

April Denise Haley vs. Robert Varian Lawon Haley - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Heather Paul Coleman vs. Richard Dexter Coleman Sr. - petition for dissolution of marriage.

David Smith and Marcia Smith vs. City Utilities Commission, by and through its members in their official capacity being Terry Joe Martin, Chris Hart and Wendell Mitchell - complaint.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. vs. Billy Blankenship, Jade Tuesday Blankenship, unknown spouse of Jade Tuesday Blankenship, JPH Lien Services LLC and Whitley County - complaint-foreclosure.

Janet Miller vs. Stephen Miller - verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Timothy Cody Jeffries vs. Deborah Renee Nicholson, as Executrix of the Estate of Timothy Dewayne Jeffries, deceased and individually - complaint.

Erick D. Jones vs. Brenda Mullis and Luretha D. Claxton - petition for custody.

Jasmine Corrine Laforest vs. James John Laforest - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jeffery Edward Conn vs. Mary Estep Conn - petition

for dissolution of marriage.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company vs. Nancy Harness and John Harness - complaint for declaration of rights.

Robert Lee Rainwater vs. Connie Vanover Rainwater - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Mary Annette Daniels vs. William Walter Daniels - petition for dissolution of marriage.

Jamos Fund I LP vs. David A. Lanham, Lorna Lanham, Columbia Credit Services, 1st American Real Estate Tax Service, Commonwealth of Kentucky City of Corbin and Commonwealth of Kentucky Whitley County - complaint for foreclosure with notice under the fair debt collection practices act.

David Christopher Mount Jr. vs. Natasha Nicole Jones - petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Court

Editor's note: The News Journal publishes only the final disposition of district court criminal cases except for those which are waived to a grand jury or dismissed.

The following cases were heard by Judge Fred White in Whitley County District Court on Feb. 3:

Carrie Leigh Allen, born in 1979, third-degree possession of a controlled substance - 90 days in jail conditionally discharged for 90 days, \$100 fine plus court costs.

Christopher Ryan Sizemore, born in 1977, controlled substance prescription not in original container - 90 days in jail, to serve two days with balance conditionally discharged for two years, \$100 fine plus court costs.

The following cases were heard by Judge Fred White in Whitley County District Court on Feb. 6:

Randy D. Claxton, born in 1976, public intoxication - 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for two years, \$100 fine plus court costs.

Eric M. Cox, born in 1989, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to wear seatbelts - \$525 fine of which all but \$75 is conditionally discharged.

Jimmy D. Curnutt, born in 1970, faulty equipment - \$25 fine plus court costs.

Brandon House, born in 1991, public intoxication - 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for two years, \$100 fine plus court costs.

Sharon L. Lambdin, born in 1960, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license - 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for two years, \$100 fine plus court costs.

James Lee, born in 1992, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance - sentencing scheduled for April 4.

Cindy A. Tackett, born in 1991, faulty equipment - \$25 fine plus court costs.

Kimberly Powers, speeding - state traffic school.

Crystal M. Reeves, born in 1986, theft by unlawful taking - 90 days in jail to serve 30 days with balance probated, plus court costs.

Ryan Abner, born in 1991, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, license not in possession - \$550 fine of which all but \$100 is conditionally discharged, plus court costs.

Ryan Mathew Abner, born in 1991, disregarding traffic control device - \$50 fine plus court costs.

Heather R. Derringer, born in 1990, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs - \$708 fines and court costs, license suspended for 90 days, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for 24 months, attend DUI classes.

Renee Michelle Hamby, born in 1984, public intoxication - \$50 fine plus court costs.

Latonia Mariea Hill, born in 1972, fourth-degree assault - \$50 fine plus court costs.

Genevia N. Monhollen, born in 1989, theft by unlawful taking, contempt of court - 50 days in jail, credit 50 days served, six months in jail to serve seven days with balance conditionally dis-

charged, \$100 fine plus court costs.

Mandy J. Rice, born in 1959, public intoxication - \$50 fine plus court costs.

Nickey R. Rice, born in 1959, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, controlled substance prescription not in original container - \$758 fines and court costs, license suspended for 90 days, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for 24 months, attend DUI classes.

Patrick Simpson Stamps, born in 1971, disorderly conduct, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, license not in possession - \$858 fines and court costs, license suspended for 90 days, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for two years, attend DUI classes.

Trevor V. Stickler, born in 1993, failure to produce insurance card - \$500 fine of which all but \$50 is conditionally discharged, plus court costs.

William Strunk, born in 1984, license not in possession - \$50 fine plus court costs.

Christy N. Sutton, born in 1985, theft by unlawful taking - 14 days on ankle monitoring bracelet, court costs, \$84.47 restitution.

Norman Bill Turner, born in 1987, three counts of third-degree criminal mischief - 240 days in jail, credit 240 days already served, \$225 restitution paid through clerk's office to jail, plus court costs.

McKinley Lonnie Waldroop, born in 1983, license not in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance - \$550 fine of which all but \$100 is conditionally discharged.

The following cases were heard by Judge Fred White in Whitley County District Court on Feb. 7:

Kenny Johnson vs. Colby Colley - seven days to vacate.

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Geneva Cox - motion for default judgment granted.

Harvest Credit Management VII vs. Karen Martin - motion for default judgment granted.

Kayla Lawson, motion for shock probation - credit 15 days served. 15 days conditionally discharged.

The following cases were heard by Judge Fred White in Whitley County District Court on Feb. 8:

John W. Hash, born in 1940, terroristic threatening - jury trial, found guilty, \$100 fine, \$133 court costs.

Terry McFarland, born in 1985, theft by unlawful taking - 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for 12 months, \$32.26 restitution, stay out of Walmart.

Terry McFarland, born in 1985, public intoxication - 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for 24 months, \$50 fine.

Terry B. McFarland, born in 1985, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs - \$708 fines and court costs, attend DUI classes, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for 24 months, 90 days license suspension.

Harrison Barger, born in 1991, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs - \$708 fines and court costs, attend DUI classes, license suspended for 90 days, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for two years.

David S. Charles, born in 1985, speeding, failure to wear seatbelts, improper or no windshield - state traffic school, \$50 fine.

Ricky Lee Claxton, born in 1975, fourth-degree assault - 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for two years, no contact with complaining witness.

Jeffery L. Combs II, born in 1991, receiving stolen property under \$500 and third-degree criminal trespass - 180 days in jail conditionally discharged for two years.

Bobby H. Cox, born in 1937, careless driving - \$100 fine plus court costs.

Roger D. Curnutt, born in 1972, third-offense operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to owner to maintain required insur-

ance - \$1,008 fines and court costs, license suspended for 24 months, 90 days in jail to serve 30 days with remainder probated.

Jason L. Duncan, born in 1990, license not in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance - \$550 fine of which all but \$100 is conditionally discharged.

Latosha Paula Gilreath, born in 1980, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs - \$708 fines and court costs, attend DUI classes, 90 days license suspension, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for 24 months.

Amanda Kay Leach, born in 1985, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs - \$708

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Daniel R. McKeenan, born in 1970, theft by unlawful taking - seven days in jail, \$250 fine plus court costs.

Wade F. Rains, born in 1971, Alford Plea to receiving stolen property under \$500 - 30 days in jail conditionally discharged for two years, \$200 restitution.

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HIGHLAND CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING
The Highland Cemetery Annual Meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 1 p.m. at the Whitley County Public Library.

SOCIAL WORK CAREER DAY

Social Work Career Day will be held Thursday, March 1 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Patridge Student Center, Union College campus. Community agencies will provide information on the social work profession. There will also be door prizes and CEU training workshops. For more information, contact Robin Hamilton at 606-546-1295.

GRASSLAND RESERVE PROGRAM

The Grassland Reserve Program ranking deadline is Friday, March 2. This program emphasizes preservation and restoration of native grasslands, supporting grazing operations, protecting grasslands from conversion, and improving biodiversity. For more information, visit <http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/> or call District Conservationist Randall Templeman at 606-256-2541.

ARCHES AND WATERFALL WEEKEND

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park will host its Arches and Waterfall Weekend March 3-4. The Cumberland Plateau is home to numerous waterfalls and arches. The park has planned a special weekend to showcase these unique natural features. Moderate hiking is required on most trips. Van space is limited; please sign up at Friday evening's program. If the vans fill up, guests may be asked drive their own vehicles. Hikes will meet in the lounge of the Dupont Lodge. This event is free. There will be hikes on Saturday at 10 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m., and an astronomy program at 7 p.m. The Sunday hikes will be at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more information about this program, as well as lodging reservations, call 1-800-325-0063.

GRACE RACE 5K

The Grace Race, a 5K run, will be held Saturday, March 3 in Corbin. There will also be a Walk a Mile event and a Fastest Kid in Town event. Pre-registration deadline is Feb. 24. For more information call 528-6840.

CORBIN RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Corbin will meet on Monday, March 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the The Heritage in Corbin. The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to learn more about Relay For Life of Corbin or how YOU can get involved you are welcome to attend this meeting or call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

DIABETES SELF MANAGEMENT CLASSES

Do you suffer from diabetes or have a loved one that has diabetes? Whitley County Health Department will be hosting Diabetes Self Management Classes on March 16 and March 23 from 12-4 p.m. at the Corbin Branch of the Whitley County Health Department at 3750 Cumberland Falls Hwy. Light snacks will be provided. To register please call the Whitley County Health Department at 606-528-5613.

CHILI BUN FUN RUN

Looking for St. Patrick's Day fun? Join us for the Second Annual "Chili Bun Fun Run". The 5K race will start at the Rotary Park on Dixie Street, London. Participants will run/walk to Weaver's Hot Dogs, eat 3 chili buns and return to Rotary Park. Student race (K-5th) will be a 1 mile course and students will eat 1 chili bun. Chili buns are optional for both races if not competing for awards. Registration fee: \$20 (or \$15 K-5th) For more information call (606) 312-9485, e-mail coachbradford@gmail.com or go to www.facebook.com/chilibunfunrun

RED HAT MAMAS SOCIETY

The Red Hat Mamas Society, Wanda Steele Queen Mother, will meet on Wednesday, March 21 at Bubby's BBQ at Noon.

ANNUAL SILVER BALL GALA

Denim and Diamonds, the Seventh annual Silver Ball Gala, hosted by Baptist Regional Medical Center, will be on Saturday, April 28 at the Arena. For more information, call Lee Richardson at 606-523-8533.

LAUREL CO. HS CLASS OF 1977

The Laurel County High School Class of 1977 35-year reunion is set for Oct. 12-14. If you or a family member is a member of the class and have not been contacted yet about the reunion, please call, text, or email Susie Hillard Bullock at 859-361-3826 or hillard.susiedale@gmail.com. All who graduated or attended with the class of 1977 are invited to the reunion.

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Local students participate in ECU MAA American Mathematics competition

Nineteen Corbin High School students participated in a recent Mathematical Association of America competition at Eastern Kentucky University.

EKU's Department of Mathematics and Statistics hosted the MAA American Mathematics Competition on Feb. 7. More than 80 students in grades 10-12 from seven regional school districts participated in the event.

Corbin students who participated were: Pavan Anand, Emily Brown, Ethan Carnes, John-Benjamin Chadwell, Josh Giles, Connor Hicks,

Sajan Kalyan, Nitin Krishna, Jordan Jones, Wayne Logan, Chandler Magnet, Abigail Newquist, Andrew Reedy, Harrison Reedy, William Reedy, Vishnu Tirumala, Russ Tolliver, Taylor Waddle, and Carl Yumany.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 16,000 students on its Richmond campus, at regional campuses in Corbin, Danville, Lancaster and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky. Doug Whitlock serves as the University's 11th president.

ECU announces Fall 2011 Dean's Award recipients

Eastern Kentucky University has announced 470 Dean's Award recipients for the Fall 2011 semester.

Award recipients include: Whitney Allen, Christopher Gross, Holly Henderlight, Genna Hoskins, Mark Jastal, Stacie Lawless, Selena Laws, Stacy Mayne, Kaitlyn Mills, Sonya Mitchell, Whitley Proessel and Bobbie Stewart, all of Corbin, and Mackenzie Teague of Williamsburg.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to stu-

dents by the dean of their academic college.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

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2012 Rogers Explorers youth leadership adds new session

More middle school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky than ever before will be able to experience life on a college campus this summer—all while pursuing their math, science, and technology skills—through The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

The Center is expanding this year's Rogers Explorers program to include an additional summer session from July 22-24 on the campus of Morehead State University (MSU) in Rowan County.

The additional host site will allow a record 120 rising ninth-grade students to attend one of four Rogers Explorers summer sessions and start their journey toward building careers in some of the region's top in-demand fields.

Other 2012 Rogers

Explorers sessions are scheduled for:

June 3-5, Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia

June 6-8, University of the Cumberland, Williamsburg

July 18-20, Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), Richmond

Current eighth-grade students from within The Center's 42-county primary service area are eligible to apply for Rogers Explorers. Applications for the 2012 Rogers Explorers summer sessions at all four participating college campuses will be accepted through March 21.

For more information on Rogers Explorers, call 606-677-6000, or download an application online at <http://crdev.us/explorers2012>.

All application forms must be printed, completed, postmarked and mailed to The Center, 2292 South U.S. 27,

Suite 300, Somerset, Ky., by the March 21 deadline.

"Rogers Explorers gives students a one-of-a-kind learning experience to see what it is like to live and study on a college campus and work toward pursuing their career goals," said Lonnie Lawson, CEO and president of The Center. "Students develop a network of friends and resources throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky that will help them seize their potential as the region's next generation of future leaders."

Rogers Explorers spend three days and two nights on campus at some of Kentucky top colleges and universities, where experts guide participants in hands-on assignments, all of which encourage creative thinking and teamwork and build leadership skills.

Thirty students will be

selected to attend each of the four 2012 Rogers Explorers summer sessions. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the campus host site) are provided free of charge to participating students.

Rogers Explorers, developed, coordinated and supervised by The Center, a nonprofit economic development organization in Somerset, is presented in partnership with the University of the Cumberland, Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, and Morehead State University.

Since 2006, 330 students have graduated from Rogers Explorers and have been encouraged to work toward building their future careers in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

University of Kentucky announces Dean's List

The University of Kentucky has released its Dean's List for the Fall 2011 semester. A total of 4,938 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance.

Local students named to the Dean's List were:

Michael Lee Baird - senior, Theatre
Jordan Leigh Caton - junior, Elementary Education

Collin Andrew Dunn - junior, Pre-Chemical Engineering

Matthew Christopher Gibbs - senior, Computer Engineering

Anthony Ryan Gray - senior, Nursing

Kendall Paige Huddleston - freshman, Pre-Chemical Engineering

Benjamin Daniel Jones - sophomore, Undergraduate Studies

Tyler James Jones - freshman, Pre-Civil Engineering

Stevie Gene Lemons - freshman, Secondary Education Social Studies

Victoria Sue Luntsford - freshman, Pre-Social Work

Morgan Ann McKinney - sophomore, Nutrition and Food Science

Jordan Matthew McNeil - senior, Kinesiology

Samantha Mae Robbins - sophomore, Community Communications and Leadership Dev

Clifton Layvon Rogers - sophomore, History

James Michael Rossie - senior, Kinesiology

Alissa Roann Sebastion - sophomore, Family Sciences

Allyson Elizabeth Sweet - sophomore, Human Nutrition

Haley Renne Wehder - freshman, Biology

Natalie Grace Wilcheck - freshman, Kinesiology

Nicholas Joseph Caleb Wilson - sophomore, Political Science

Lan Yang - freshman, Psychology

Chad Lewis Young - senior, Mechanical Engineering

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

Univeristy of the Cumberlands student earns internship at KY House of Representatives

University of the Cumberlands (UC) senior Eugenia Vickers (Sand Gap, Ky.) recently received an internship at the Kentucky House of Representatives Republican Caucus. This prestigious honor is awarded to students based on their interest in government, academic standing, letters of recommendation and personal interviews.

As an intern Eugenia is responsible for taking minutes at committee meetings, assisting in responding to constituent concerns, researching proposed legislation, and attending Caucus meetings and House sessions.

"I'm really enjoying my time spent in Frankfort," said Eugenia. "I'm sure that my inside views of the legislative process will be an invaluable asset to my future educational and career aspirations."

Vickers decided to apply for the internship opportunity after talking to Richard Wilson, the Intern Coordinator of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU) when he visited the UC campus. Along with the internship, she is taking two evening seminars on Kentucky Politics & Government and Public Policy which is sponsored by AIKCU.

When talking about the 2012 legislative session Eugenia says, "There are several controversial issues such as redistricting, casino gambling, and the executive budget that will be debated on the House floor. It will be very interesting to experience."

At UC, Eugenia is a member on the debate team and an



active participant in the Spanish and Business Clubs. She is currently working on her double major in Political Science/History and Business Administration. One of the best aspects of her time at UC has been the opportunities that it has provided her. "I really like the faculty-student ratio at the University of the Cumberlands," says Eugenia. "I think that it's opened the door to a lot of opportunities, including this internship that I wouldn't have gotten at other schools."

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Curry speaks to Williamsburg Kiwanis Club...



Josh Curry, Edward Jones Investments of Corbin, spoke to members and guests at the weekly meeting Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg on Feb. 2, 2012. Mr. Curry provided an overview of investment strategies and current market conditions. Susan Stephens, Kiwanis Program Coordinator, is pictured with Josh Curry. Kiwanis meets Thursdays at noon in the Cumberland Inn, Williamsburg, Kentucky. The public is invited to attend. For more information visit www.kiwaniswilliamsburg.org.

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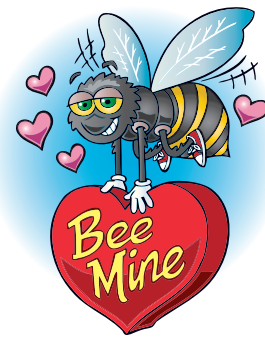
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GRABBING THE REBOUNDS: Whitley County sophomore Kandace Craig pulls down a rebound in a 75-33 win over the Williamsburg Lady Jackets Monday night in the first-round of the 50th District Tournament.

Whitley Co. gets big win over Lady Jackets

By Jim McAlister
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A hard nosed defense by the Whitley County Lady Colonels turned into points on the other end of the court Monday night as Coach Larry Anderson's team rolled to 75-33 win over the Williamsburg Lady Yellow Jackets.

"Our defense triggers our offense," Anderson said. "Honestly, I think our half-court defense has come to the point where it is hard to score against us. I think that is what is stimulating the offense because we have good ball movement, run the floor well and shoot the ball well from different positions."

"The part that was missing early in the season was defensive rebounding, so now that we are getting that and getting the ball out on our break we are not giving high percentage shots," Anderson said. It has brought us to another level with what we are doing."

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GOING FOR TWO: Williamsburg guard Kacie Brown drives past Whitley County's Brandi Smith.

High School rankings, is it just a numbers game?

I was disappointed Monday when I opened the Lexington Herald-Leader and saw the girls' high school ratings. Whitley County had been snubbed again, or so it seems. I know the ratings are a numbers competition because I use a similar formula for the News Journal rankings.

Whitley County is the 26th ranked team in the state, but they belong in the top 25, possibly the top 20.

Why? Because they are on a 12th game winning streak and they have not played a weak schedule by any means. They have won 16 of their last 17 games and have lost only to teams ranked higher.

The last loss came at Lincoln County, 65-63. At the time the Lady Colonels lost, the Lady Patriots were 24th. They lost to River Ridge, Ga., in the Cumberland Falls Invitational, 51-46 and they were ranked fifth in their class at the time.

Whitley County lost two games in the Northern Exposure Classic. They lost to Boone County, 68-48 and the Lady Rebels



Jim
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Calling The Shots

are currently ranked 5th in the state with a 26-2 record. They also dropped a game to Fort Thomas Highlands, 57-46. Highlands is currently third in the region behind Boone County and Newport Catholic.

The only other loss came against Casey County, 59-51. The Lady Rebels were ranked first in the 12th region when they beat Whitley County. But, once they lost Megan Pittman, one of the top 25 players in the state, they had dropped five straight games before knocking off Somerset Monday night in the first-round of the 47th District.

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Travis Smith too much in the clutch

By Jim McAlister
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The Corbin Redhounds scored only one basket in the fourth quarter of Monday's 50th District Tournament game against Williamsburg. But, the Redhounds did hit 16-of-22 free throws to hold off an upset bid by the Yellow Jackets. Corbin advanced to the championship game with a 59-51 victory.

A lot of the credit has to go to Mr. Clutch, Travis Smith, who hit six-of-eight free throws in the final quarter and finished the game with 23 points to lead the Redhounds in scoring.

"We knew coming in that this was going to be a tough game," Corbin Coach Tony Pietrowski said. "They have done a great job with their team. They have been consistent all year if you watched them play. They gave Barbourville a heck of a game in the All "A" finals.

"For us to be a number one seed it was an awful tough match-up, I am proud of our kids for battling through and getting the win," Pietrowski said.

"We had our chances down two with four minutes to go," Williamsburg Coach Patrick Robinson said. "If we could have made a play right there. It was right there on the teeter/totter, we didn't make the play, but the

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CHAMPIONSHIP BOUND: Corbin's Travis Smith passes off the ball after being surrounded by Williamsburg's Cameron Smoak (44) and Dalton Sizemore (15).

SILER 7TH IN THE STATE



GOING FOR THE WIN: Whitley County junior John Siler takes an easy win over Louisville Doss wrestler, Donte Rhodes, 19-3. Siler finished seventh in the state meet.

Whitley's John Siler finishes season 24-3

By Jim McAlister
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The Whitley County Colonels sent two wrestlers to the 2012 KHSAA State Wrestling Tournament last week at the Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Junior John Siler finished seventh in the state and helped keep the streak alive for the Colonels. Whitley County has had wrestlers place in the top eight five straight years. The Colonels finished eighth as a team a year ago.

However, after graduation and several players leaving for various reasons, coach Justin Bozeman found himself rebuilding the program.

Siler entered the state tournament with a 19-1 record. He smothered Donte Rhodes of Louisville Doss, 19-3 in the first-round to win by the mercy rule. However, he lost in the second-round to junior Joey Parrott of Simon-Kenton, 7-4 in a tight match.

The loss sent Siler to the consolation

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CORBIN 80, HARLAN 60

Corbin rolls past Harlan Green Dragons

By Jim McAlister
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The regular season ended on a good note for the Corbin Redhounds as they ripped the Harlan Green Dragons, 80-60 at Gilliam Gym Friday night. The win left seniors Travis Smith, Kyle West, Victor Berezutchi and Erik Jones with a good memory.

The Redhounds played flawless defense in the first quarter allowing the Green Dragons just five points and that came after Corbin had established a big lead in the game.

Corbin scored the first 13 points of the game as five different players got in the scorebook in a matter of four minutes. Brazil native and exchange student, Berezutchi, went down the lane for the first basket and was followed by Zach Farley and Kyle West for a quick 6-0 lead.

Smith then notched an old-fashion three-point play followed by West and Hunter Grubb as Harlan missed everything they attempted in the first four minutes.

Freshman Isaiah Johnson got Harlan on the scoreboard at the 3:40 mark, but Corbin went on to outscore the Dragons, 7-3 and took a 20-5 lead into the second period.

A 10-5 run to start the second quarter gave the Redhounds a 30-10 lead in the game after junior center

Robbie Igo had his way in the paint with five points. West added a basket and Farley added a three-pointer for the twenty-point lead.

Corbin took a 42-19 lead at the half and never looked back.

The biggest lead of the game came on a three-point play by Kaleb Maguet as he pushed the Redhounds ahead, 54-27. Harlan closed the gap to 18 points heading into the fourth quarter as sophomore Manny Davis and senior Chris Begley got hot from the floor.

Corbin (17-10) relaxed a bit in the fourth quarter and allowed the Green Dragons to cut the lead to 12 points on a Begley basket with 4:23 left in the game.

However, it was Corbin closing out the game with a 13-2 run before a shot at the buzzer by Nathan Young proved to be the final margin.

Farley led the Redhounds with 21 points while Smith added 12 points. Allen led the Green Dragons with 15 points.

Corbin 80, Harlan 60
Harlan 5 14 21 18- 60
Corbin 20 22 16 22- 80
Harlan (60) – Johnson 8, Allen 15, Logan 5, McNeil 3, Davis 11, Lindsey 8, Begley 7, Young 3.
Corbin (80) – Farley 21, Maguet 8, Smith 12, Igo 9, West 8, Grubb 9, Berezctchi 8, Hill 1, Wilson 2.

Lady Redhounds fall to Lady Green Dragons

By Jim McAlister
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It was a game Corbin girls' coach Jennifer Parsons would like to forget. It was Senior Night and the final regular season game of the 2012 basketball season. The game started in favor of the Lady Redhounds, but soon turned into a nightmare as the Harlan Lady Dragons defeated Corbin at Gilliam Gym, 53-38.

It was all Corbin in the first quarter as the Lady Redhounds jumped out to a 10-2 lead behind senior Karlie Blackburn's three first quarter baskets and a 3-pointer by sophomore Kayla Wilson.

But, Harlan cut the lead in half at 10-5 only to see Kayla Wilson hit yet another three-point shot followed by sister, Miranda Wilson with a basket to put the Lady Redhounds ahead, 15-5.

The lead was 13 points after a Harlan time-out saw Kayla go down the lane for a basket and draw a foul. Wilson made it 18-5 with :31 left in the opening quarter. Harlan center Ashley Mullins hit the final basket of the quarter and Corbin had the visitors down by 11 points.

However, the nightmare began in the second quarter as Corbin went ice cold from the floor. Junior center

Holli Disney had a put-back at the 2:38 mark, but that was the only basket Corbin would get. Kayla Wilson and Disney missed four free throws as well in the period.

The 14-2 run by the Lady Dragons allowed Harlan to go in at the half with a one-point lead, 21-20.

Mullins, a 6-1 senior center, scored six points to lead the Lady Dragons.

The third quarter wasn't any better for the Lady Redhounds as Harlan out-scored Corbin, 17-4. Mullins had all 17 points for the Lady Dragons.

The only four points Corbin could muster was a 3-pointer by Kayla Wilson and a free throw by Sarah Ashley. The Lady Redhounds saw themselves down 38-24 heading into the final frame after being outscored over the previous two quarters, 31-6.

Corbin (15-12) trailed 48-28 with three minutes left in the game, but went on a 10-5 run to finish out the contest.

Kayla Wilson led the Lady Redhounds with 12 points while Miranda Wilson tossed in 11 points.

Harlan 53, Corbin 38
Harlan 7 14 17 15- 53
Corbin 18 2 4 14- 38
Harlan (53) – Cox 6, Rehnburg 7, Ledford 15, Mullins 24, Davis 1.
Corbin (38) – Blackburn 6, Miranda Wilson 11, Kayla Wilson 12, Disney 4, Ashley 5.

RATINGS: Whitley Co. deserves to be mentioned among the state's elite

From Page C-1

There are several teams I question about being in the top 25. Sacred Heart is 16-12, Lexington Catholic is 19-10 and Louisville Christian is 18-12. I can't understand how they can have such a high rating with so many losses when it comes to a point system.

The biggest question mark is Glasgow. Whitley County beat the Lady Scotties 59-43 at Pulaski County, Feb. 11 in a game that was never close. Glasgow was 14th at the time and dropped out of the top 25 the next week. Since then they have beaten Franklin-Simpson 63-28 and Cumberland County 71-24. With Cumberland County only having two wins and Franklin-Simpson having a losing record (14-17) that still doesn't make a lot of sense that Glasgow goes all the way back to 21st and passes Whitley County that has been at 26th for several weeks.

As matter of fact, Louisville Christian, Butler (18-9), Walton Verona (24-6), Ashland (24-6) and Green County (23-6) have all passed the Lady Colonels, who have not lost a game and have beaten their opponents by a 25.9 average.

The Lady Colonels are averaging 61.9 points on the season and 68.4 during the

winning streak. They are 11th in the state in scoring or fifth since January. They are currently 15th in the state in winning margin, but if you take that from the start of the streak they would be first.

Not only have they been impressive on offense, their defense ranks among the top 20 teams. They have given up 44.9 on the season and 40.3 since 2012, which would also put them in the top 10.

You might want to argue that they have played an easy schedule, well that isn't so. At the start of the season only Clay County played a tougher schedule in the 13th region according to Max Preps. Their schedule at the beginning of the season was 18th in the entire state.

Congrats to Jackets

I know they were the first to be eliminated, but congratulations to a job well done by Williamsburg coaches Andrea Ellis and Patrick Robinson. Ellis took a very young team and won eight games, which might not seem like a lot. But, to a small high school it is, especially when they have 13 of 15 players returning next year,

Robinson and the Yellow Jackets had an outstanding year, winning 16 of 31 games. They knocked off Corbin and



PHOTO BY DEAN MANNING

HEADING DOWN COURT: Lynn Camp sophomore Merita Burke dribbles the ball down the court against the pressure of Knox Central guard Janna Mills. Knox Central elimiated the Lady Wildcats with a 38-29 win.

HARLAN CO. 56, WHITLEY CO. 53

Black Bears escape Whitley Co. with win

By Jim McAlister
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The Whitley County Colonels nearly pulled off the upset of the season before losing to Harlan County at Lawson Gym Friday night, 56-53.

The Black Bears came in as the region's number one team and took a quick 17-5 lead behind the play of center Aaron Caldwell. Caldwell took advantage of the Colonels who was missing 6-4 center Aaron Petrey. Petrey was out due to an ankle injury.

Whitley County rallied late in the first quarter and closed the gap to nine, 19-10 heading into the second quarter.

Senior Josh Couch took over the second period, scoring six points and leading the Colonels to a 31-29 lead at the half. Michael Powers had eight points in the second period and Zach Rutherford added five points.

Caldwell kept the Black Bears close with eight-second quarter points.

It was Harlan County coming out strong to start the

third quarter with an 11-0 run and took a 40-31 lead before the Colonels knew what hit them.

However, the Colonels responded once again with an 8-0 run of their own. Hunter Sulfridge had back-to-back 3-pointers. A Couch basket saw Whitley County pull within, 40-39. Harlan County had the lead at the end of the third quarter, 41-39.

The game was tight in the fourth quarter as Rutherford kept the score close with eight of his 15 points in the final eight minutes.

The Black Bears scored from the line in the final minutes to hold off the Colonels.

Powers led the Colonels with 17 points while Rutherford added 15 points and Couch finished with 11 points.

Harlan Co. 56, Whitley Co. 53
Harlan Co. 17 12 11 16- 56
Whitley Co. 10 21 8 14- 53
Harlan Co. (56) – Brewer 14, Sergeant 6, Massingill 8, Caldwell 24, Cotton 2, Bond 2.
Whitley Co. (53) – Couch 11, Powers 17, Lawson 4, Rutherford 15, Sulfridge 6.

Sports Notes

Williamsburg Little League to be held sign-ups Saturday

The Williamsburg Little League will hold sign-ups for the summer program Saturday at the Williamsburg Civic Center.

The sign-ups for children 3-12 will be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Age groups for the players are Wee Ball (3-4), T-Ball (5-6), Coach Pitch (7-9) and Minor League and Little League (10-12).

The cost is \$40 per player and \$10 per sibling.

Scoreboard

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL	Thursday, February 23 St. Catharine at Cumberland
51st DISTRICT	
Knox Central 3-0 21-7	
Barbourville 2-1 22-4	
Pineville 1-2 10-17	
Lynn Camp 0-3 3-23	

50TH DISTRICT	
Corbin 5-1 17-10	
South Laurel 3-3 10-20	
Whitley County 2-4 5-25	
Williamsburg 2-4 16-14	

50th District Championship at Whitley County Friday, Feb. 24

51st District Championship at Lynn Camp Friday, Feb. 24

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL	
51st DISTRICT	
Barbourville 3-2 11-18	
Knox Central 4-0 16-11	
Lynn Camp 1-4 10-14	
Pineville 2-3 9-20	

50TH DISTRICT	
Whitley County 6-0 21-6	
Corbin 4-2 15-12	
South Laurel 2-4 13-13	
Williamsburg 0-6 9-20	

50th District Championship at Whitley County Thursday, Feb. 23

51st District Championship at Lynn Camp Thursday, Feb. 23

COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
MID-SOUTH MEN	
Georgetown 10-5 20-7	
Lindsey Wilson 10-4 18-8	
Cumberland 8-6 16-10	
St. Catharine 8-6 12-10	
Campbellsville 8-6 20-8	
Pikeville 8-7 16-11	
UVA-Wise 6-9 9-14	
Shawnee State 4-11 10-17	
Rio Grande 3-11 12-14	
WV Tech 0-0 20-7	

Cumberland 80 Shawnee State 71	
Cumberland (80) - Leadon 11, Cungious 10, Santiago 5, Neely 15, Daniel 10, Clayman 14, Grisby 1, Vaughn 7, Armstrong 2, Goins 5.	
Shawnee State (71) - Bryant 19, Boyles 7, Morgan 21, Vance 4, Bennington 6, Devlin 4, Banks 8, Quinlan 2.	
Shawnee St. 19 45 7- 71	
Cumberland 28 36- 16- 80	

Saturday, February 25 Campbellsville at Cumberland	
MID-SOUTH WOMEN	
Shawnee State 13-2 23-4	
Cumberland 12-2 23-3	
Georgetown 11-4 19-8	
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St. Catharine 7-7 21-7	
Lindsey Wilson 6-8 18-10	
Rio Grande 6-8 17-11	
UVA-Wise 2-13 7-20	
Pikeville 0-15 4-25	
WV Tech 0-0 7-21	

Shawnee State 71 Cumberland 68	
Cumberland (68) - Ratliff 8, Womble 21, Bican 2, Alexander 14, Howard 6, Upchurch 3, Moss 14.	
Shawnee State (71) - Ballman 13, McKinney 3, Sampson 23, Sheets 22, Pohl 6, Dailey 2, Mitchell 2.	

Cumberland 38 30- 68	
Shawnee State 35 36- 71	
(Cumberland ranked #5, Shawnee State ranked #9)	

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Game 1 - Friday	
Cumberland 5, Brescia 4	
Brescia 010 100 2-4 5 4	
UC 101 001 2-5 5 2	
Richardson, Miles and Cissell. Davis, Kaai-Ebert, Pepper and Fox. WP- Pepper, LP-Richardson. 2B-Jackson (C), Martin (C), Bennett (C).	

Game 2 - Friday	
Cumberland 16, Brescia 1	
Brescia 001 000 0- 1 2 2	
UC 812 320 x- 16 16 2	
White, Brown, Dowell, Shirel, Hertenberg and Woodburn. Rodriguez and Appelman. WP-Rodriguez, LP-White.	

Game 1 - Saturday	
Brescia 7, Cumberland 5	
Brescia 000 003 4- 7 7 2	
UC 000 301 1-5 11 2	
McLean, Miles and Cissell. Adams, Morgan, Bowman, Biller and Fox. WP-Miles, LP-Bowman (0-1). 2B-DeBord (C), Debacher (C), Flaspoebler (B), HR-Pepper (C).	

Game 2 - Saturday	
Cumberland 4, Brescia 0	
Brescia 000 000 0- 0 4 2	
UC 100 003 x- 4 9 2	
McHatton, Edmunds and Woodburn. Ferreira and Doolittle. WP-Ferreira (1-0), LP-McHatton. 2B-Napier (C), Doolittle (C). 3B-Napier (C).	

Rating the 13th Region Boys		
1. Clay County	(20-10)	74.3
Next: 49th District		
2. Bell County	(22-8)	68.2
Next: 52nd District		
3. Harlan County	(26-4)	68.1
Next: 52nd District		
4. Knox Central	(21-7)	67.3
Next: 51st District		
5. Barbourville	(22-4)	65.3
Next: 51st District		
6. Corbin	(17-10)	60.0
Next: 50th District		
7. North Laurel	(17-13)	57.8
Next: 49th District		
8. Williamsburg	(16-14)	54.3
Next: 50th District		
9. Middlesboro	(16-13)	52.8
Next: 52nd District		
10. Whitley Co.	(5-25)	52.6
Next: 50th District		
11. South Laurel		52.1
12. Pineville		51.7
13. Jackson Co.		51.6
14. Harlan		50.2
15. OBI		42.4
16. Lynn Camp		30.9
17. Red Bird		28.1

Rating the 13th Region Girls		
1. Whitley County	(22-6)	77.3
Next: 50th District		
2. Clay County	(25-5)	75.0
Next: 49th District		
3. Harlan County	(22-6)	66.3
Next: 52nd District		
4. Bell County	(17-10)	64.9
Next: 52nd District		
5. Harlan	(21-9)	63.7
Next: 52nd District		
6. South Laurel	(13-13)	59.5
Next: 50th District		
7. Corbin	(15-12)	55.3
Next: 50th District		
8. Knox Central	(16-11)	54.3
Next: 51st District		
9. Middlesboro	(6-21)	51.1
Next: 52nd District		
10. North Laurel	(7-23)	48.8
Next: 49th District		
11. Lynn Camp		48.5
12. Barbourville		48.1
13. Williamsburg		47.3
14. Red Bird		36.1
15. Pineville		32.8
16. Jackson County		31.7
17. OBI		23.7

NASCAR THIS WEEK

ON THE TUBE

Sprint Cup
Daytona 500
Sunday, noon



Nationwide Series
Drive4COPD 300,
Saturday, noon



Truck Series
NextEra Energy Resources 250,
Friday, 7 p.m.



BURNING ISSUES

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► Replays of Kyle Busch’s remarkable save during the Budweiser Shootout should be replayed over and over. It was extraordinary. Of course, one of the reasons he’s so adept at “saving the car” is that he gets so much practice. If this racing thing goes south, he can always start his own thrill show.

► Carl Edwards will start out the season first, having won the Daytona 500 pole. That’s got to be comforting to the driver who finished second in the closest title race in NASCAR history. It’s certainly a good way to start.

► If you’re wondering what happened to tag-team racing, give it time. It’s still going to decide the outcome of the Daytona 500.

► On Saturday, during the Drive4COPD 300, all eyes will be on Danica Patrick, which is hardly unusual. But for how long? It will be interesting to see how she does as a full-time Nationwide Series driver.

► A Busch brother won the Budweiser Shootout for the second year in a row, and both Kyle and Kurt are likely to make some noise in the 500.

► For most of the past three decades, Chevys have dominated at Daytona, but Fords won both races last year, and qualifying speeds suggest they’re going to be hard to beat again.

► So far, so good with fuel injection. One observation, though, is that fires seem more prevalent with the new power plants.

2011 FINAL STANDINGS

Sprint Cup Series	Pts.
1. Tony Stewart*	2,403
2. Carl Edwards	2,403
3. Justin Harvick	- 58
4. Matt Kenseth	- 73
5. Brad Keselowski	- 84
6. Jimmie Johnson	- 99
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	- 113
8. Jeff Gordon	- 116
9. Denny Hamlin	- 119
10. Ryan Newman	- 119
11. Kurt Busch	- 141
12. Kyle Busch	- 157

*takes tiebreaker based on wins.

Nationwide Series	Pts.
1. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	1,222
2. Elliott Sadler	- 45
3. Justin Allgaier	- 117
4. Aric Almirola	- 127
5. Reed Sorenson	- 160
6. Jason Leffler	- 194
7. Kenny Wallace	- 259
8. Brian Scott	- 275
9. Michael Annett	- 278
10. Steve Wallace	- 301

Camping World Truck Series

1. Austin Dillon	888
2. Johnny Sauter	- 6
3. James Buescher	- 29
4. Ron Hornaday Jr.	- 50
5. Timothy Peters	- 56
6. Todd Bodine	- 85
7. Joey Coulter	- 92
8. Matt Crafton	- 103
9. Cole Whitt	- 124
10. Nelson Piquet Jr.	- 136

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WHAT’S UP NEXT

SPRINT CUP

Race: Daytona 500
Where: Daytona (Beach, Fla.) International Speedway (2.5 mi.), 200 laps/500 miles.
When: Sunday, Feb. 26.
Last year’s winner: Trevor Bayne, Ford.
Qualifying record: Bill Elliott, Ford, 210.364 mph, Feb. 9, 1987.
Race record: Buddy Baker, Olds, 177.602 mph, Feb. 17, 1980.
Last week: Kyle Busch won his first Budweiser Shootout, crossing the finish line in a Toyota a few feet ahead of Tony Stewart’s Chevy. The highlight, though, was an incredible save by Busch after his Camry turned almost completely sideways in the second turn.

NATIONWIDE

Race: Drive4COPD 300
Where: Daytona (Beach, Fla.) International Speedway (2.5 mi.), 120 laps/300 miles.
When: Saturday, Feb. 25.
Last year’s winner: Tony Stewart, Chevy.
Qualifying record: Tommy Houston, Buick, 194.389 mph, Feb. 10, 1987.
Race record: Geoff Bodine, Pontiac, 157.137 mph, Feb. 16, 1985.
History: Tony Stewart has won the past four series openers at Daytona and six of the past seven. The six victories represent 60 percent of Stewart’s career total in the Nationwide Series. Six times Stewart has won on the day before the Daytona 500, which he has never won.

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK

Race: NextEra Energy Resources 250
Where: Daytona (Beach, Fla.) International Speedway (2.5 mi.), 100 laps/250 miles.
When: Friday, Feb. 24.
Last year’s winner: Michael Waltrip, Toyota.
Qualifying record: Joe Ruttman, Dodge, 187.563 mph, Feb. 16, 2000.
Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 146.622 mph, Feb. 17, 2006.
Last race: In marked contrast to the Nationwide Series race at Daytona, only one driver, Todd Bodine (2008-09), has won the Truck race more than once. Other past winners are Carl Edwards, Bobby Hamilton, Mark Martin, Timothy Peters and Michael Waltrip.

DAYTONA DATA

FOX Feb. 26 July 7

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TURN 1

TURN 2

TURN 3

TURN 4

DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

3° Banking in straights

Distance:.....2.5-mile oval

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Length of backstretch:.....3,000 ft.

Miles/Laps:.....500 mi. = 200 laps

31° Banking in turns 1-4

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

THE GREAT AMERICAN RACE



Photos by John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Saturday’s Bud Shootout unofficially kicked off the Sprint Cup season at Daytona.



Martin Truex Jr. leads the drivers out during introductions for the Budweiser Shootout on Saturday. The Daytona 500 has had its fair share of Cup champs and come-out-of-nowhere winners. While Jeff Gordon is a three-time winner, reigning Cup champ Tony Stewart has winning the premier race “at the top” of his bucket list. Trevor Bayne shocked everyone last season.

The Best For First

Importance, big payout surround Daytona 500

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The Daytona 500 is NASCAR’s greatest race. Of that there is little doubt, though some drivers cite the Brickyard 400 as comparable.

Why is it NASCAR’s greatest race?

For instance, unlike the greatest events of other sports, the Daytona 500 opens the season rather than concludes it. The Super Bowl, World Series, et al. determine championships. The Daytona 500 isn’t even in the Chase. Winning it isn’t even a significant factor in determining the Sprint Cup champion. More than any other major sporting event, it stands alone, comparable more to the premier events of golf and tennis than team sports such as football, baseball, basketball, hockey and soccer.

The 500 pays far more than any other race on the schedule, however, and to understand its importance, one must also understand unique aspects of automobile racing in general and NASCAR in particular.

“From a talent standpoint ... it’s harder to win at Martinsville, it’s harder to win at Bristol, it’s harder to win at Kansas and most other tracks,” Jeff Gordon said. “But I

think there isn’t anybody who doesn’t want to win the Daytona 500. That’s the difference. It doesn’t matter whether it’s a restrictor-plate race or not or how much skill or luck goes into it. You want to win it.

“The longer you go without winning it, the more challenging it becomes and the harder you think it is, and when you do accomplish it, I think there is that much more meaning behind it, to mention just the fact that this race means the world to a race-car driver.”

Gordon has won “The Great American Race” three times: 1997, 1999 and 2004. But many of the sport’s greats, most notably Dale Earnhardt and Darrell Waltrip, waited many years before finally claiming the Harley J. Earl Trophy. Rusty Wallace never won it. Tony Stewart hasn’t won it yet. Stewart, the reigning champion, said it was at the top of his “bucket list.”

The race does not always go to the sport’s superstars. In 2011, both Sprint Cup winners at Daytona claimed their first career victories. Trevor Bayne won the 500, and David Ragan won the Coke Zero 400.

This Daytona 500 could well be another major surprise. It will almost surely be dramatic.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



J. Gordon



Kyle Busch

JEFF GORDON VS. KYLE BUSCH

Gordon’s spectacular crash appeared to occur in part as a result of some anger with Busch, who went on to win the Budweiser Shootout. “I would like to talk to him about it because we came off (turn) two and he had me sideways, and then all the way down the backstretch, I was still sideways. ... I don’t know if he was just watching his mirror, and he was getting pushed and couldn’t control it, or what.”

NASCAR This Week’s Monte Dutton gives his take: “Gordon was a bit on the aggressive side, and considering that he walked away from a spectacular crash, he’s paying for it.”

Know Your NASCAR

1. Who ranks first all-time in official Cup victories at Daytona?
2. Who ranks first all-time in Cup poles at Daytona?
3. What team has won the most official Cup races at Daytona?
4. Who won the first qualifying race run at Daytona in 1959?
5. When Lee Petty won the first Daytona 500 in 1959, what make of car was he driving?
6. Who was the first Ford driver to win the Daytona 500?
7. Who was the first Dodge driver to win the Daytona 500?
8. How many official Cup races did Dale Earnhardt win at Daytona?
9. Who won the first Budweiser Shootout (then Busch Clash)?
10. How many Budweiser Shootouts (and Busch Clashes) did Dale Earnhardt win?
11. Who were the front-row starters in the first Daytona 500?
12. Who were the front-row starters in the 2011 Daytona 500?

12. Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon.
11. Bob Welborn and Shorly Rollins (1959).
10. Skx.
9. Buddy Baker (1979).
8. Three.
7. Richard Petty (1973).
6. Tim Lunde (1963).
5. Oldsmobile.
4. Bob Welborn.
3. Wood Brothers (15).
2. Cale Yarborough (12).
1. Richard Petty (10).

LEGENDS AND LORE

Tony’s Best Bud record

Tony Stewart’s record in the Budweiser Shootout is remarkable. He’s won it three times, finished second twice, third twice and fourth twice. In 12 appearances in the first of two annual all-star races, Stewart has finished in the top 10 in all but two and never failed to finish.

FAN TIPS

Love America AND Racing?

Race Fans for Freedom (www.racefans4freedom.com), a project of Public Notice Research and Education Fund, is a “fan-centric” website for those who love America and racing. Strategy and outreach manager Elizabeth Dyer said: “We don’t pledge allegiance to any one driver, and we don’t pledge allegiance to any one party. We pledge our allegiance to the fans. It takes a team to get a car on the race track, and we believe that, together, race fans can help our economy get back on track. When the economy is strong, NASCAR is strong.”

Stewart’s Last Lap Dash

All in all, Tony Stewart would rather be second with one lap to go at Daytona. See why with Monte Dutton’s video blog at GastonGazette.com.

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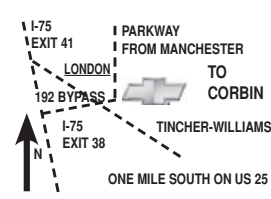
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on January 26, 2012, scheduling a hearing to be held on March 9, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2011-00484, which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 918-0432 AM#1 in accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frazierantz, 541 Blakes Fork Road, Williamsburg, KY 40769 has applied for an Amendment for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation to add 9.62 surface acres and 27.67 underlying acres, for a total of 26.07 surface and 72.84 underlying located 1.0 mile southwest of Yaden in Whitley County.

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The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile southwest from KY 904'S junction with Dal Road and located 0.1 mile west of the Cumberland River. The Latitude is 36-43-23 and the Longitude is 84-06-20.

The proposed operation is located on the Saxton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Perry Lawson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 E Cumberland Ave, Middlesboro, KY 40965. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. 8-4-B

PUBLIC NOTICE
 An ordinance amending the Whitley County Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012, to include unanticipated receipts increasing/decreasing from the General, Road, Jail, Ambulance and 911 funds in the amount of \$195,783.00 and increasing/decreasing expenditures from the General, Road, Jail, Ambulance and 911 Funds in the amount of \$195,783.00 was passed on 02/21/12. A copy of the Ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County

Judge Executive
 during normal business hours.
PAT WHITE, JR., COUNTY JUDGE
EXECUTIVE 8-1-B

PUBLIC NOTICE:
 Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Whitley County.
GATLIFF COAL COMPANY, 9180414, 01/26/2012; MOUNTAINSIDE COAL CO INC., 9180422, 01/06/2012. 8-1-B

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00597

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, PLAINTIFF,

VS. TERRENCE W. CROUSE, "MERS", MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., acting solely as nominee for COLORADO FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on January 19, 2012, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the defendant, Terrence W. Crouse, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal sum in the amount of \$145,453.65, plus interest on the principal sum at the rate of 7.375% per annum from April 1, 2009 until paid, plus the costs and fees of this action, plus reimbursement for attorney's fees in this action, plus sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The property to be sold is as follows:
 Property Address: 310 West Gordon Street, Corbin, KY

40701 Parcel No.: 137-32-04-001.00
Legal Description: Situated in the City of Corbin, County of Whitley, and State of Kentucky, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Gordon and Padgett Streets in Corbin; thence North with the East line of Padgett Street One hundred ten (110') feet to the South line of Center Street; thence East with the South line of Center Street Eight-nine (89') feet to a stake; thence South One Hundred Forty-one (141') feet to the North line of Gordon Street; thence West with the North line of Gordon Street Eighty (80') feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Terrence W. Crouse, single, by virtue of a deed from Bryan Curd and his wife, Sandra Curd, dated June 29, 2006, filed July 05, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 0470, Page 304, county Clerk's Office, Whitley County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 310 West Gordon Street, Corbin, KY 40701

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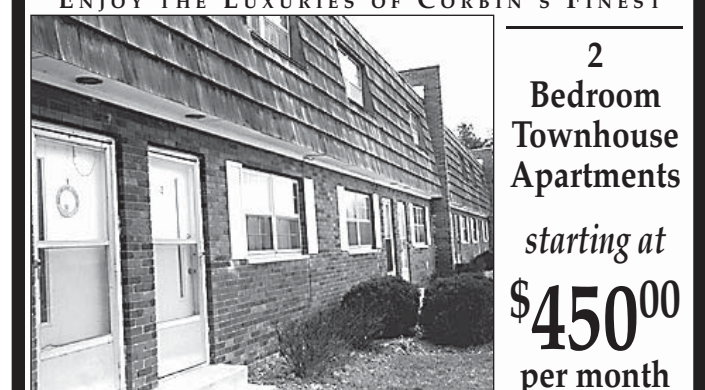
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Commonly known as: 310 West Gordon Street, Corbin, KY 40701

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay ten percent (10%) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is the purchaser, then, and in that event, they may take a credit upon its judgment, and in that event, no payment shall be required

and no bond shall be executed by them.

3. The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to payment of the purchase price.

5. The property shall be sold subject to the following:

a. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

b. Assessments for public improvements levied against the following real estate;

c. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of

the following described real estate may disclose.

6. If the property does not bring two-thirds of its appraised value, a one year right of redemption will exist pursuant to KRS 426.530.

7. This property is sold subject to the right of redemption, if applicable, provided in 28 USCA Sec. 2410.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2012.

HOWARD O. MANN
MASTER COMMISSIONER
WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT
P. O. BOX 1344
CORBIN, KY 40702
TELEPHONE: (606) 528-0616 8-3-B

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00383

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
RAYMOND PETREY; JANICE CARTER; BLUE WORLD POOLS, INC.; COUNTY OF WHITLEY, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on January 9, 2012, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the defendants, Raymond Petrey and Janice Carter, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal sum in the amount of \$71,358.11, plus interest from 10/1/10 to 9/31/2011 in the amount of \$4,742.32, plus escrow in the amount of \$140.80, plus property inspection fees in the amount of \$14.00, plus property preservation in the amount of \$28.00, for a total in the amount of \$76,283.23, together with interest at the rate of 7.2500 percent per annum from the above date until paid, plus late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, and its costs herein expended, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,350.00, and for any other fees expended for services performed in the connection with the Defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and its rights under the mortgage instrument.

The said real property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky and is more specifically described as follows:

The property to be sold is as follows:

Property address is: 192 Hightop Road, Corbin, KY 40701.

Being a part of Lot No. 3, Block "E", of the Jack Reasor Farm Subdivision, and being a lot facing a road or street a distance of 150 feet and extending back a distance of 100 feet, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake at the corner of Lot Number 3 and Tract 1, Block "E", of the said subdivision; thence Northeast 100 feet to the corner of Lot Number 5, in Block "E"; thence Southeastward with the line of Lot No. 6 in Block "E" a distance of 150 feet to a stake in Rotha Reeves' line; thence Southward a distance of 100 feet to a stake in the road or street and Rotha Reeves' lot' thence Northeastward a distance of 150 feet with the line of the road or street to the **BEGINNING**.

Being the same property conveyed to Pamela S. Lawson from Donald R. Peterson and his wife Barbara J. Peterson and recorded on August 15, 2001 in Deed Book 426, Page 506 of the Whitley County Court Clerk's Office.

Also being the same property conveyed to Raymond Petrey (single) and Janice Carter (Single) from Pamela Lawson Kirby and her husband George Preston Kirby by Deed recorded on September 21, 2007 in Deed Book 479 at page 464 in the Whitley County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above property is indivisible

and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay one-third (1/3) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is the purchaser, it shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase, and shall only be required to pay the court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Judgment, then, and in that event, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them.

3. The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to payment of the purchase price.

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- c. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the following described real estate may disclose.

6. If the property does not bring two-thirds of its appraised value, a one year right of redemption will exist pursuant to KRS 426.530.

7. This property is sold subject to the right of redemption, if applicable, provided in 28 USCA Sec. 2410.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2012.

HOWARD O. MANN
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WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00154

JIMMY VANCE, d/b/a
VANBAR OUTDOOR
A D V E R T I S I N G ,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

MOUNTAIN VIEW
LODGE, LLC; WHITAKER BANK and
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; DE-
FENDANTS.

NOTICE OF
COMMISSIONER'S
SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on April 4, 2011, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the defendant, Mountain View Lodge, LLC, plus costs.

The said real property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky and is more specifically described as follows:

Property Address: 2615 Cumberland Falls Highway, Corbin, Kentucky 40701.

BEGINNING at a concrete right of way monument being 50 feet right (south) from approximate centerline Station 4+04 of U.S. Highway No. 25W (Cross Road No. 6). Said right of way monument also being a northeast corner or property presently occupied by the McKinley Restaurant; thence leaving the south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 25W, S 11 degrees 28 minutes E in part with

an east line of property present occupied by the McKinley Restaurant, 517.60 feet to a point; thence S 78 degrees 32 minutes W 148.00 feet; thence S 05 degrees 45 minutes E, 519.60 feet; thence N 78 degrees 32 minutes E, 323.00 feet; thence N 11 degrees 28 minutes W 120.00 feet; thence N 78 degrees 32 minutes E 98.00 feet; thence S 70 degrees 37 minutes E 226.12 feet to a point in the west Controlled Access right of way of Interstate 75, with a fence N 09 degrees 00 minutes E 269.96 feet, a fence post. Said fence post being 110 feet right (west) from approximate centerline Station 1320+77 of Interstate 75; thence continuing with the west Controlled Access right of way of Interstate 75, with a fence N 09 degrees 00 minutes E 269.96 feet, a fence post. Said fence post being 110 feet right (west) from approximate centerline Station 8+80.63 the P.C. Station of a curve on Entrance Ramp B., Exit No. 24, of Interstate 75; thence N 04 degrees 10 minutes W 180.91 feet to a fence post being 100 feet right (west) from approximate centerline Station 7+00 of said Entrance Ramp B, Exit No. 24 of Interstate 75; thence N 07 degrees 20 minutes W 100.00 feet to a fence post being 100 feet right (west) from approximate centerline Station 6+00 of said Entrance Ramp B., Exit No. 24 of Interstate 75; thence N 05 degrees 25 minutes W 204.38 feet to a fence post being approximately 120 feet left (south) from approximate centerline Station 9+95.50 of U.S. Highway No. 25W (Cross Road No. 6); thence leaving the west Controlled Access Right of way of Entrance Ramp B, Exit No. 24 of Interstate 75, continuing with the south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 25W (Cross Road No. 6) N 76 degrees 56 minutes W with a fence 142.27 feet to a fence post being 70 feet right (south) from approximate centerline Station 8+59.70 of U.S. Highway No. 25W (Cross Road No. 6). Said Station also being the P.T. Station of a curve having a radius of 1362.50 feet, a central angle of 31 degrees 50 minutes right, a degree of curvature of 4 degrees 12 minutes, a tangent distance of 388.55 feet with a total arc length of 751.00 feet, thence leaving said right of way fence, continuing with said curve to the right having a radius of 1362.50 feet, a central angle of 31 degrees 50 minutes right, a degree of curvature of 4 degrees 12 minutes, a line running 70 feet south from and parallel to the

centerline of US 25W along a chord length being 129.03 feet bearing S 80 degrees 27 minutes W to a point being 70 feet right (south) from approximate centerline Station 7+24.06. Said point also being a northeast corner of property present occupied by the Gulf Oil Corporation Service Station; thence leaving the south right of way of U.S. 25W, continuing with the lines of property being present occupied by the Gulf Oil Corporation Service Station, S 15 degrees 03 minutes E 199.40 feet; thence S 74 degrees 57 minutes W 150.00 feet; thence N 15 degrees 03 minutes W 200.00 feet to a point in the south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 25W. Said point being 70 feet right (south) from approximate centerline Station 5+68.00; thence continuing with said curve to the right having a radius of 1362.50 feet, a central angle of 31 degrees 50 minutes right, a degree of curvature of 4 degrees 12 minutes, a line running from a point being 70 feet right (south) from approximate centerline Station 6+00 to a point being 50 feet right (south) from approximate centerline Station 4+04 along a chord length being 156.70 feet bearing S 74 degrees 56 minutes W, said point being 50 feet right (south) from approximate centerline Station 4+04 being the BEGINNING corner.

There is excepted and not conveyed herein that certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to Pine Mountain Realty, Inc. from Allan V. Rose and Christina Rose, his wife, by deed dated September 22, 1995, as appears of record in Deed Book 381, at page 548, Whitley County Court Clerk's Office, Williamsburg, Kentucky.

The party of the first part does hereby convey unto the party of the second part all its rights to certain easements reserved and granted unto it, as follows:

1. The water service main which crosses the real property conveyed herein, as well as the water pump station located on Tract 1 of the Exception listed in the preceding paragraph.
2. The South Central Bell overhead telephone lines and the South Central Bell easement which is known to exist, but is not of record in the Whitley County Court Clerk's Office.
3. The City of Corbin sanitary sewer pump station easement which is known to exist, but is not of record in the Whitley County Court Clerk's Office.
4. The Cumberland Valley RECC easement which is known to exist, but is not of record in the Whitley County Court Clerk's Office.
5. Overhead electric lines which cross the real properties herein conveyed.
6. American Telephone and Telegraph right of way and

easement for a communications system, which easement is more particularly described in Miscellaneous Book 66, Page 219, Whitley County Court Clerk's Office.

7. Any and all overhead utility services, electric and telephone lines.

BEING ALL OF THE SAME PROPERTY acquired by Mountain View Lodge, LLC by deed from Corbin Hospitality Group, Inc., dated May 31, 2007 and recorded July 23, 2007 in Deed Book 478, at page 310.

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay one-third percent (1/3rd%) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is the purchaser, then, and in that event, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them.

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Dated this 17th day of February, 2012.
HOWARD O. MANN
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00284

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
LOIS A. SHORT, DEFENDANT.

NOTICE OF
COMMISSIONER'S
SALE

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on January 3, 2012, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the defendant, Lois A. Short, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal sum in the amount of \$70,901.81, plus interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum from March 17, 2011 until January 3, 2012, plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$560.18, with interest accruing on the entire balance at the Note rate until paid, plus its reasonable attorneys fees and court costs herein expended.

The said real property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky and is more specifically described as follows:

Property Address: 115 Wells Lane, Corbin, Kentucky 40701.

Being Lot Number Fifteen (15) of the residential development identified as Biltmore Grove Estates located in Whitley County, Kentucky; and for a more complete and detailed description of said lot, reference is hereby made to the plat of said subdivision which has been duly recorded and appears of record in Plat File 373 in the office of the Whitley County Clerk at Williamsburg, Kentucky.

The property identified herein is subject to the term and provisions of the declaration of Protective Covenants for Biltmore Grove Estates dated July 11, 1997 and appearing of record in Miscellaneous Book 96, at page 55, in the Clerk's Office aforesaid.

EXCEPTION: There is not conveyed on this deed and this conveyance is subject to the undivided one-half interest in the mineral estate reserved by Cecil Osborne and Sarah Josephine Osborne, husband and wife, in that certain deed of conveyance to Diana K. Moore, dated February 16, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 362, at page 125, in the Clerk's office aforesaid. Said interest was subsequently acquired by Diana K. Moore by deed

of conveyance from Cecil Osborne and Sarah Josephine Osborne, husband and wife, in that certain Deed of conveyance to Diana K. Moore, dated February 16, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 362, at page 129, on the Clerk's office aforesaid.

Being all the same land acquired by Lois A. Short by Deed dated August 30, 2001, of record in Deed Book 429, page 125, in the Clerk's office aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay ten-percent (10%) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within ninety (90) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is the purchaser, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them.

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34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00455

FORCHT BANK, NA,
SUCCESSOR-IN-
INTEREST TO TRI
COUNTY NATIONAL
BANK, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

VANCE RENTAL
PROPERTIES, LLC;
DONNA B. HUTTON-VANCE; CITY
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rate of 6.99% per annum until paid in full.

The said real property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky and is more specifically described as follows:

Property Address: 830 5th Street, Corbin, Kentucky 40701.

BEGINNING at a cross-mark in the north line of the sidewalk on Fifth Street; and in the east line of a driveway, running thence with sidewalk, South 85 degrees East 45 feet to a cross-mark on a retaining wall of Patties Branch; thence with the retaining wall and with the meanders of the branch when reduced to a straight line, North 1 degree West 63 feet to a cross-mark on the retaining wall; thence still with Patties Branch, North 70 degrees West 45 feet to a set stone in the East line of the driveway; thence with the east line of the driveway; South 1 degree East 79 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

Property Address: 830 1/2 5th Street, Corbin, Kentucky 40701.

BEGINNING at a set stone on the North side of Patties Branch, Marvin Taylor's corner; thence northward with Saylor and Felts line about 65 feet to a stone and alley; thence westward with said alley about 50 feet to a stone, Jim Bryant's corner; thence southward with Jim Bryant's line about 70 feet to a stone on the south side of Branch; thence eastward and crossing branch a straight line about 50 feet to a stone, the BEGINNING.

There is also conveyed by this deed the free use of a driveway now in use by Marvin Taylor which driveway extends from the lot herein conveyed to Fifth Street.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY acquired by Vance Rental Properties, LLC, by deed dated June 27, 2005, from David B. Hudson, single, and recorded in Deed Book 462, Page 220

of the Whitley County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay ten percent (10%) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is the purchaser, then, and in that event, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them. If Forcht Bank, NA, is the highest bidder for a sum less than its Judgment, Forcht Bank, NA, shall only be required to pay the costs and expenses of the Commissioner's sale.

3. The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

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Dated this 17th day of February, 2012.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00730

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JAMES R. BACON, JR.,; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA) N.A.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on January 3, 2012, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the defendant, James R. Bacon, Jr., plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal sum in the amount of \$82,287.86, plus interest at the rate of 5.25% per annum from May 1, 2011 until January 3, 2012, plus accrued late charges in the amount of \$109.88, plus the sum of \$235.00 for expenses incident to preserving and maintaining the

property, with interest accruing on the entire balance at the Note rate until paid, plus its reasonable attorneys fees and court costs herein expended.

The said real property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky and is more specifically described as follows:

Property Address: 7 Ashley Avenue, Corbin, Kentucky 40701.

Being all of Lot #1 in the Hideaway Heights Sub-division #2, Corbin,

Being the same property conveyed to James R. Bacon, Jr., by deed dated July 18, 2008, of record in Deed Book 484, Page 797, in the Office of The Clerk of Whitley County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00822

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF DEUTSCHE ALTA SECURITIES, INC. MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2003-4XS MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

FIRST STATE FINANCIAL, INC.; WILLIAM WALIGORSKI, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on June 30, 2012, and a subsequent Order entered January 9, 2012, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The judgment against the defendant, William Waligorski, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal sum in the amount of \$178,582.73, plus interest from 06/1/09 in the amount of \$7,299.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$140.42, plus advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of \$1,465.34, plus attorney fees (KRS 411.195) in the amount of \$1,100.00, for a total in the amount of \$188,587.77.

The said real property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky and is more specifically described as follows:

A certain tract of land being near the community of Gausdale and on the waters of Meadow Creek in Whitley County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin and cap" is a set 1/2" iron rebar pin, 24" in length, with a yellow plastic cap stamped "RMF 3051". All bearings herein referred to the magnetic north meridian as observed March 18, 2003.

Beginning at an iron pin and cap on the north side right-of-way of KY. 1530, 20' feet from the centerline, also being S 56 deg. 22' 56" W, 51.55' from the north end of a concrete headwall for KY. 1530, and being

S 30 deg. 01' 09" W, 1032.05' from north line of the grantors tract; thence with the road right-of-way, S 48 deg. 02' 01" W, 325.91' to an iron pin and cap in a wire fence; thence leaving the right-of-way and up the hill with a wire fence bisecting a portion of the grantors tract, the following three calls (1) N 38 deg. 51' 59" W 233.88' to a metal post; thence, (2) N 42 deg. 41' 04" W, 70.98' to an iron pin and cap; thence, (3) N 60 deg. 08' 28" W, 105.20' to a metal post; thence leaving the fence and around the hill, the following six calls, (1) N 0 deg. 49' 04" W, 311.14' to an iron pin and cap; thence, (2) N 48 deg. 36' 44" E, 182.19' to an iron pin and cap; thence down the hill, (3) S 48 deg. 52' 53" E, 201.76' to an iron pin and cap; thence, (4) S 46 deg. 31' 16" E, 325.85' to a metal post; thence, (5) S 19 deg. 23' 36" E, 51.92' to a metal post; thence, (6) S 5 deg. 44' 11" W, 94.89' to the point of the beginning. Containing 5.25 acres more or less, according to a survey by Richard Frederick, PLS #3051 on March 18, 2003.

Being the same property conveyed to William E. Waligorsky Jr., Jeremy L. Waligorsky, and William E. Waligorski, Sr., from William Waligorsky and his wife, Lola Waligorsky, by Deed dated February 16, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 475, Page 467 in the Office of the Whitley County Court Clerk.

Said property address is: 335 Owens Road, Rockholds, Kentucky 40759.

TERMS OF SALE

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2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay one-third (1/3) down with the balance in thirty (30) days with interest at 12%. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representative is the purchaser, then, and in that event, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by them, they it shall be entitled to take a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to the judgment.

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PARTIN DEFEATED: Whitley County senior Scotty Partin lost his first-round match to Louisville Central wrestler and football star Omar Jarvis. Partin advanced to the state after taking third in the 160-pound class.

SILER: Whitely Co. wrestler takes 7th

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bracket where he won four of five matches to finish seventh. He beat Jalen Longstreet, senior at Lexington Bryan Station, 11-3 then rolled past junior Asa Odoms of Christian County, 14-4. Siler defeated Harrison County's Anthony Shirley in his third match, but suffered a 1-0 loss to North Oldham's Keegan Duncan in the next round.

The loss put Siler in the medal round for seventh place. Siler won the 11-7 decision over Union County's Jeff Wurth. Siler finished the state tournament with a 5-2 record and 24-3 season mark.

Both wrestlers Siler lost to finished high in the standings with Parrott taking fourth and Duncan finishing fifth.

Scotty Partin, senior, wasn't as fortunate. Partin lost to Louisville Central senior Omar Jarvis, 24-7, then lost to Dalin Tritapoe of Boyle County, 5-3.

Siler scored 10.50 points to

give Whitley County a 52nd place finish out of the 96 teams entered in the state tournament.

At the Region 8 Tournament at Johnson Central, Feb. 11, Siler defeated Cameron Nevels of Wayne County to become the regional champion in the 120-pound class.

Partin finished third in the 160-pound class after beating Roger Bivens of Perry Central.

Only the top four wrestlers qualified for the state tournament. Senior Zach Bray just missed the state by finishing fifth. He defeated Austin Pinkerman of Ashland.

Eighth grader Brad Hollis (126-pound class) took sixth in the region after losing to Cole Lafferty of Sheldon Clark. Brandon Lawson was sixth in the 220-pound class.

J.J. Jude a senior at Johnson Central repeated as a state champion from Region 8 in the 170-pound class. Jude was also named first team, All-State in football.

Cumberlands inks 31 for next season

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This year, the Patriots are coming off of a season in which some would say is disappointing, but still very successful at 7-3 and 4-3 in the Mid-South Conference (MSC), arguably the toughest football conference in the country. The Patriots did graduate 13 seniors this season, but have already started on reloading for the 2012 season and have done a remarkable job thus far. Thirty-one new commits have inked with the Patriots thus far and the class looks as promising as ever.

Twelve athletes from Georgia, twelve from Tennessee, six signees from Kentucky, and one from Ohio round out the 31 newly signed Patriots that will compete on the gridiron next year in Williamsburg.

Head Coach John Bland commented, "We feel really good about our 2012 signee class thus far. We are ahead of where we have been in the past, but are still recruiting extremely hard. Prospects are comparing academics, football programs and facilities, location, and financial aid packages right now. We hope to add to what we feel is already a very strong recruiting class for next season."

Over the past six years, Bland has led UC to a 47-18 record with four straight Mid-South Conference Divisional Championships from 2007 to 2010. The Patriots made it to the NAIA National Championship tournament all four of those seasons and were on the cusp of making it his other two.

UC will open the 2012 season at James H. Taylor, II Stadium in Williamsburg as they take on Belhaven University in a MSC crossover game. Kickoff is set for 1:30 pm

A list of the newly signed Patriots follows:

Blake Forrester – Johnson High School (Flowery Branch, GA)
Brent Copeland – Bremen High School (Bremen, GA)
Brian Stills – Fayette County High School (Fayetteville, GA)
Christopher Sharpe – Vidalia High School (Vidalia, GA)
David Kilgore – Central Carrollton High School (Carrollton, GA)
Jonathan Morrell – Perry High School (Perry, GA)
Julian Norman – Fayette County High School (Fayetteville, GA)
Keith DeVeaux – Atlanta Sports Academy (Atlanta, GA)
Lee Smith – Dawson County High School (Dawsonville, GA)
Randolph Cook – Valdosta High School (Valdosta, GA)
Rico Lyons – Mary Persons High School (Forsyth, GA)
Rico Ogletree – Mary Persons High School (Forsyth, GA)
Curtis Spears – Pulaski County High School (Science Hill, KY)
Ethan Lake – Madison County High School (Berea, KY)
John Hiles – Bryan Station High School (Lexington, KY)
Tyler Jackson – Pulaski County High School (Somerset, KY)
John Brewer – Leslie County High School (Hyden, KY)
Daryl McCain – Montgomery County High School (Mt. Sterling)
Noah Burress – Buckeye Trail High School (Cambridge, OH)
Chandler Patrick – Tyner High School (Chattanooga, TN)
Cody Ricker – Morristown East High School (Morristown, TN)
Drew Chambers – Signal Mountain High School (Signal Mountain)
Eli Stout – Sequatchie County High School (Dunlap, TN)
Gray Bunch – Powell High School (Powell, TN)
Jake Ables – Soddy-Daisy High School (Soddy Daisy)
Jake Robbins – Sevier County High School (Sevierville)
Drake Fox – Adamsville High School (Adamsville, TN)
Ty Johnson – Gibbs High School (Corryton, TN)
Caleb Melton – Grace Christian High School (Knoxville)
Isaiah Hayes – Brainerd High School (Chattanooga, TN)
Phillip Patrick – Tyner High School (Chattanooga, TN).

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00275

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, PLAINTIFF, VS.

ARTIS R. KETRON, HTTA ARTIS KETRON; SUE A. KETRON, HTTA SUE KETRON; FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK, NKA COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC.; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on January 23, 2012, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The In Rem Default Judgment against the defendants, Artis R. Ketron, htta Artis Ketron, Sue A. Ketron, htta Sue Ketron, and Farmer's National Bank, nka Community Trust Bank, Inc., jointly and severally, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The principal sum in the amount of \$38,695.37, plus accrued interest thereon at the current Note rate of 3.5% per annum starting from December 16, 2008, until fully paid, plus any other charges which have accrued, plus Plaintiff's costs expended, plus attorney's fees of at least \$2,500.00.

(2) There is also included with the property a 1999 Belmont Summit Mobile Home VIN #MS-B991680SN38165.

Property Address: 1011 Bee Creek Rd, Corbin, KY 40701

The said real property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky and is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a walnut tree and gravel Rd. running southwardly 250 feet with a wire cross fence to a cherry tree at edge of Beaver Creek; thence westwardly down edge of beaver creek 300 feet to a cement stone; thence northwardly running with a barb wire fence 50 feet to a cement stone; thence running eastwardly with a wire fence fence 230 feet to a gravel road and locust post.

This gravel road running through this property to Bee Creek Road must be left open and not be blocked at any time.

Being the same property conveyed to Artis Ketron and wife, Sue Ketron, by Deed dated March 29, 1994 and filed of record in Deed Book 370, Page 330, in the Office of the Whitley County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE

1. The above property is indivisible and shall be sold as a whole to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made.

2. On the date of sale, the purchaser shall either pay cash or, with surety on a bond approved by the Commissioner, may pay ten percent (10%) down of the purchase price together with a bond (for the remainder of the purchase price) with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days. Signatures of principal and surety on the bond shall have the effect of a Judgment. In the event the Plaintiff or its representa-

tive be the purchaser, then, and in that event, no payment shall be required and no bond shall be executed by it.

3. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to payment of the purchase price.

5. The property shall be sold subject to the following:

a. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

b. Assessments for public improvements levied against the following real estate;

c. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the following described real estate may disclose.

6. If the property does not bring two-thirds of its appraised value, a one year right of redemption will exist pursuant to KRS 426.530.

7. This property is sold subject to the right of redemption, if applicable, provided in 28 USCA Sec. 2410.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2012.

HOWARD O. MANN MASTER COMMISSIONER WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT P. O. BOX 1344 CORBIN, KY 40702

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY 34TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WHITLEY CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00335

CENLAR, FSB, PLAINTIFF, VS.

BILLY WALKER, AKA BILLY J. WALKER, AKA BILL WALKER; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF WHITLEY; DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Whitley Circuit Court on January 9, 2012, I shall offer for sale at the door of the Whitley County Judicial Center, (new courthouse), 100 Main Street, Williamsburg, Kentucky, at public auction on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., or thereabout, the real property described in this Notice.

The In Rem Default Judgment against the defendants, Billy Walker, aka Billy J. Walker, aka Bill Walker; PNC Bank, National Association; jointly and severally, plus costs, is as follows:

(1) The present principal sum in the amount of \$125,947.60, plus accrued interest thereon at the current Note rate of 5.875% per annum starting from June 1, 2010, until fully paid, plus any other charges which have accrued, plus Plaintiff's costs expended, plus attorney's fees of at least \$2,500.00.

Property Address: 1011 Corinth Cem-

etry Rd, Corbin, KY 40701

The said real property is located in Whitley County, Kentucky and is more specifically described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Whitley County, Kentucky, being a part of the same property conveyed to Connie Walker, from Randall Lee Steely and Theresa Ann Steely, husband and wife, on the 28th day of June, 2000, and recorded in the office of the Whitley County Court Clerk in Deed Book 419 on Page 366, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a 38" red oak, in the west right of way of Corinth Cemetery Road, witnessed by a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A&L 3475" lying N83°11'40"E 2.45 feet away, said red oak lying S04°49'50"E 257.21 feet from the centers of the intersection of Corinth Cemetery Road and Farmer Trail, thence with the right of way the following courses;

S24°32'28"E 24.53 feet, S00°00'00"E 39.86 feet, S04°52'05"W 220.67 feet, S13°15'47"W 35.76 feet to a point in the intersection of the right of way and the center of the drain, witnessed by a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A&L 3475" lying S75°57'50"W 0.33 feet away, thence leaving the right of way and with the center of the drain the following courses;

N54°55'26"W 17.31 feet, N 50°36'35"W 49.12 feet, N66°55'49"W 42.62 feet, N88°58'07"W 47.78 feet, N87°00'04"W 49.89 feet, N87°00'04"W 44.86 feet to a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A&L 3475", thence leaving the

drain N16°11'22"W 41.31 feet to a 17" hickory, witnessed by a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A&L 3475" lying N41°46'44"E 1.64 feet away, thence N11°25'13"W 68.28 feet to a 14" red oak, witnessed by a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A&L 3475" lying S 15°08'09"E 2.53 feet away, thence N05°00'15"W 32.44 feet to a 50" red oak, witnessed by a set 1/2" by 18" iron pin with cap: "A&L 3475" lying N69°45'50"E 2.52 feet away, said red oak being the northwest corner of the parent tract, thence N67°40'35"E 300.89 feet to the beginning, containing 1.32 acres by survey conducted by George A. Adams, P.L.S. 3475, from June 12, 2006 through July 20, 2006.

Being the same property conveyed to Bill Walker by deed dated August 22, 2006, recorded August 23, 2006, of record in Deed Book 471, Page 495 of record in the Office of the Clerk of Whitley County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE

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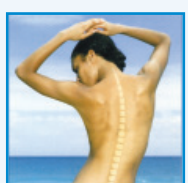
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